

Weather

Cloudy and hazy weather today. The maximum temperature yesterday was 74.3 and the minimum 55.6 the figures for the corresponding day last year being 80.6 and 57.5.

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REPORT RENEWED CHINA HAS HUSHED PARIS DELEGATES

Understood Pro-Japanese Chinese Have Succeeded In Getting Control

KOO IS WON OVER?

Is Said To Have Gone To Tsao Ju-lin Clique

A startling political report came to Shanghai last night. It is in confirmation of the news sent out from Peking last week that Japan had succeeded in hog-tieing the Chinese peace delegation at Paris. The most startling feature, however, is that this has been accomplished not by Japanese pressure but by the efforts of the pro-Japanese clique among the Chinese. Cablegrams are understood to have been received from Paris to that effect.

It is understood that the Tsao Ju-lin crowd has succeeded in silencing the Chinese delegation. There is one report, with some corroboration but not absolute confirmation, that Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese minister to the United States and one of the peace delegates, has gone over to the Tsao Ju-lin crowd and is doing its bidding. A personal side to this is that Koo has become engaged to marry one of Tsao's daughters. It is also said that C. T. Wang, another of the delegates, has resigned as a protest against the changed attitude of the delegation.

Panic Among Chinese Leaders

The report has thrown a panic into the Chinese political leaders now in Shanghai in connection with the internal peace conference. They refused at first to believe the report. They were particularly incredulous about Wellington Koo. It is known, however, that Koo has been personally close to Tsao Ju-lin for some years, although he was given his start in political life by Tang Shao-yi, who made him his secretary, and later married Mr. Tang's daughter, who only a few months ago died of influenza in the United States.

To Undermine Conference Here?

The fear of a Chinese collapse in Paris has added to the reports of efforts to undermine the peace conference here to fill the Chinese political factors in Shanghai with despair. Although it has been given out that the peace delegates have been making progress and it is believed to be true, it is also known that efforts are under way both in the North and South to negative any decisions it reached and make them impossible of enactment. The result is a feeling of complete hopelessness.

Inspection Today For Volunteer Corps

Lt.-Col. J. R. Young, R. E., In Shanghai For Occasion

Today Lt.-Col. J. R. Young, R. E., who arrived from Hongkong Thursday for the purpose, will make the annual inspection of the Volunteers. The inspection will take place at the Recreation Ground at 3:30 p.m. This evening there will be a mass dinner and tomorrow there will be church parade.

Several of the units of the corps were inspected by Lt.-Col. Young last evening at the Polo Grounds, including the Light House, Artillery, Portuguese Co., Japanese Co., and Chinese Co. The men went through company and platoon drill, the manual of arms and various extended order drills. Engineers and First Reserve Co. were inspected at the drill hall in the evening. The other units of the corps were inspected in unit drill at the Race Course on Thursday afternoon. There was mobilization for the Corps last night.

Continuation Committee In Seventh Annual Session Outlines Future Policy

Record Attendance Noted For First Meeting; Program Of Three Interesting Addresses Is Given Covering Work Accomplished

The China Continuation Committee met in its seventh annual session at 9:30 a.m. yesterday and there were in attendance during the day of forty-eight members—about 72 percent of the total membership. This is the largest attendance at any annual meeting yet held.

There were represented many missions, all kinds of work, and most sections of China. The work of the conference is bilingual throughout. It is significant that so many missions, representing such differing kinds of work, can thus meet and consult. In itself it is, as the chairman says, "a new thing and must result in a new product."

The work of the Committee is carried on by twelve Special Committees, the largest of which is the Executive. The staff at present includes 35 men and women, whose efficiency was appreciatively spoken of by the President, Bishop Root.

In addition to the members, the following invited guests attended: the Rev. J. W. Wood, D.D., Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the U.S.; the Rev. H. P. Beach, D.D., Professor of Missions in Yale University; Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Robert L. Dickinson, the former connected with the Surgeon-General Department of the U.S. Army, the latter an official visitor in behalf of the work of the Young Women's Christian Association of America; together with Mrs. Mary Boyd and Miss Margaret Morgan.

Addresses Open Conference

The conference commenced with three addresses: one by Dr. W. Hopkyn Rees, on "Thanksgiving," in which he dwelt on thanksgiving for the victory recently achieved and the hope that had and still sustains the world, and for the gospel which will heal the wounds of stricken humanity. He also referred to the presence of Christian men in the Peace Conference, and the fact that Dr. Timothy Richard, recently deceased, prepared some years ago an outline for a League of Nations.

He was followed by Dr. J. Leigh-Stuart, who spoke on "The Call of the World Today." In this he dwelt on the new emphasis on foreign mission work, its relation to the present pathetic and dangerous condition of China, the growth and momentum of union movements—

which necessitates that each group of Christian workers think in nationwide terms of their work—the new emphasis upon the social message of Christianity, and the new emphasis upon spiritual things.

Dr. C. Y. Cheng, the next speaker, dealt eloquently with the subject of "Our Personal Responsibilities," in

which he dwelt upon the real Christian message for China and our responsibility for making it effective. An Editorial Committee, a Publicity Committee, a Business Committee and a Committee on Nominations were then appointed, together with other temporary officials.

Program Is Outlined

It was decided that the conference should concentrate on the consideration of: (1) the new phonetic script for China; (2) theological education; (3) the Chinese church; (4) the forward evangelistic movement.

The chairman, Bishop Root, pointed out that the Committee is doing things that no one mission could possibly handle. He drew attention by way of illustration to how the Committee had given expression to the ideas of the Christian forces with regard to the anti-opium and temperance campaigns.

The work of the Special Committee on Work for Moslems was then reported upon by Dr. G. H. Bondfield, the chairman. The Committee has done considerable work during the year in the preparation of suitable literature to reach this large and important group of people in China. Funds for their work had been raised which would enable them to carry out their present plans and push forward the work.

Talks On Work In Schools

Dr. H. P. Beach made a helpfully suggestive speech in connection with this report. He spoke of the excellent work being done in the schools that he had seen and mentioned some places where improvement could be secured. He advocated summer schools in connection with second year students as being of special importance, and pointed out that something should be done whereby the 60 percent of missionaries studying on the old lines by themselves should be induced to take advantage in some way of these language schools. He laid considerable emphasis upon the need of a knowledge of Chinese for efficient work in China and thought that more attention might wisely be given to the study of the Chinese character.

BOLSHEVIKI IN SIBERIA SUFFER ANOTHER DEFEAT

Attack On Garrison Radicals Planned Near Buchansk Mines Thwarted

(Reuter's Pacific Service) Harbin, April 24.—It is officially reported that the Bolsheviks, who concentrated considerable forces with artillery in the region of Vladimiro-Alexandrovsky, south of the Buchansk mines, and attempted to surround a small garrison in the above region in order to be able to join the Bolshevik forces not far from Sheotovo station, were unexpectedly attacked by Government troops which landed in the Bay of America, having previously bombarded the Bolshevik positions with heavy guns.

After a short struggle the Government troops joined the garrison at Vladimiro-Alexandrovsky and then proceeded to clear the region from bands. The enemy is retreating eastwards.

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, April 23.—Press Bureau.—The Russian forces in the Pechora district report that, in conjunction with the Siberian troops, Ustishta, 200 miles from the mouth of the Pechora-River, has been cleared of the Bolsheviks and the latter are rapidly retreating to the upper reaches of the River Ishman. The local inhabitants are eagerly joining the Siberians everywhere.

PLAN WAS FOLLOWED IN REVOLT OF KOREA

All Classes Were To Take Part In Demonstrations Which Began March 1

(Reuter's Pacific Service) Peking, April 23.—A Korean who is in touch with the independence movement states that a peaceful demonstration was carefully planned to begin on March 1 by all classes of Koreans, each class taking its part in turn.

The first class was composed of Christians and members of the Chendchui, including students of schools. This class was led by 33 men representing organizing committees in 33 different centers. Each center was to make at least two demonstrations.

The second class represented the farmers and workmen. They had 11 leaders, who presented a petition to the Government in Seoul and were arrested like the first leaders. Their uprisings, however, extended all over the country, as planned by the organizing committees.

The third class comprises the literati and Confucian scholars. They have done some work in the way of writing and publicity, having produced some very scholarly papers, but more is yet expected from this class.

The fourth class is composed of nobles and members of the imperial family. Some have already associated themselves with the movement, but more are expected to take action.

German Youngsters Besiege American Quarters For Sweets



Group of German kiddies at Speicher, Germany

Major W. E. Marble, Division Ordnance Officer, photographed with a group of German kiddies at the American headquarters at Speicher, Germany. The youngsters daily besiege the American quarters for sweets, knowing that their pleadings for Yankee chocolate will not be denied. Note the cast-off army clothing worn by most of the youngsters. German fatigue caps, spiral puttees and even the heavy army boots. The two youngsters on the right appear to have also acquired a taste for cigarettes.

ALLIES SCORE SUCCESS IN NORTHERN RUSSIA

Forces Of Bolsheviks Suffer Considerable Losses Near Lake Vigozero

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, April 22.—An official despatch from the British headquarters in North Russia reports:

General Maynard, giving details of the operations in the vicinity of Lake Vigozero, says that the enemy lost 98 killed and 82 taken prisoners, of whom twenty were wounded. Many sledge-loads of wounded were observed being removed while the train carrying off the retreating Bolsheviks was badly damaged by shell-fire.

Our captures included two field-guns, 7,000 shells and much railway material.

Official Report Received

London, April 23.—An official despatch received by the War Office states:

Two field-guns and large quantities of stores were secured at the recapture of Bolshevikki.

The spirit of our troops is excellent. Bolshevik deserters have joined the ranks of our Russian troops and openly show their hatred of the Bolsheviks.

RELIEF WORKERS ANSWER APPEAL FROM GEN. KNOX

Allied War Relief Association And B.W.W.A. Send Supplies To Siberia

Surgical instruments and hospital accessories valued at \$1,300, 200 pounds of chloroform and 300 pounds absorbent cotton were sent to Vladivostok on the Simbirsk yesterday by the Allied War Relief Association in response to the request a few days ago by General Knox of the British Mission.

A large shipment of hospital garments was sent by the British Women's Work Association. The sending of a complete outfit of surgical instruments was made possible by a donation of \$1,000 by the British Flower Shop.

Daily Paper Planned By Hongkong Chamber

Hongkong Chinese Commercial News Will Be Name Of Publication

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, April 25.—The Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Hongkong will publish an Evening Daily commencing May 1 which will be known as The Hongkong Chinese Commercial News. The newspaper takes over the Chung Ngai San Po.

Trade Restrictions With North Neutrals Are Lifted By Allies

Switzerland And Lettland Are Included In Announcement Made In London

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, April 23.—The Board of Trade announces that, subject to the existing regulations for guarantees against re-export, an Inter-Allied agreement allows all commodities, except war material, to enter northern neutral countries and Switzerland from April 25 without quantitative restrictions.

Lettland And Lithuania Are Relieved Of Blockade

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 23.—The British Legation has received the following telegram from the Foreign Office, London, dated April 20:

The Blockade Council have authorized trade with Lettland and Lithuania as from April 14 in the following terms:

"In agreement with other powers Great Britain has decided that trade relations with Lettland and Lithuania may forthwith be resumed.

To Issue Permits

"Applications for export permits should be made to the Inter-Allied Trade Committee in Northern neutral countries or the Allied Blockade Committee in London for other neutral countries.

"Attention of exporters is called to the fact that goods sent to Lettland and Lithuania must be intended for the needs of those countries and that connivance on their part at re-exportation from Lettland and Lithuania to countries with which resumption of trade has not been approved will render them liable to prosecution."

Bring Serious Charge Against Local Editor

Head Of Southern Organ Accused Of Printing Article Inciting To Murder

Mr. Yeh Chu-chong, editor of the Republican Daily News, Honan Road, will be charged this morning in the Mixed Court with inciting the murder of General Chang Ching-yao, Tsuchun of Hunan. The charge is based, it is understood, on a certain article published in that paper. The paper is registered with the Japanese Consulate so the case will be heard before Japanese Assessors Hayashide. The summons was served on the defendant last night.

Mr. Yeh was recently elected chairman of the China Press Association at its initial session. The Republican Daily News is an organ for the Southern cause and was most determined in its policy during the time of the civil strife. Members of the local press expressed astonishment at the action brought against its editor especially now when the peace parley between the North and South is on.

CHINA CONCESSIONS MAY ALL BECOME INTERNATIONAL

Proposal Made At Paris To Change Status Of Foreign Territory

BIG FIVE TO RULE

Quintet Of Powers Will Govern Kiaochow For Present, Reported

POLICY OUTLINED

Action In View Extends Also To Mining And Rail Administrations

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 25.—A telegram from Paris states that the Peace Conference intends to place Kiaochow temporarily under the administration of the Big Five.

Other telegrams indicate that the idea is to internationalise also the Shantung Railway and mining concessions.

This news has caused some discontent in Government circles, where it is pointed out that Japan might be given the predominant part in the administration, that the control of the Big Five might be merely nominal and it must be conceded that Japan's attitude towards China during the war, when Japan was custodian for the Allies in the Far East, gave grounds for serious apprehensions of anything in the nature of a perpetuation of the conditions obtaining during that period.

Affects All Concessions

The Kiaochow question, however, is intimately interwoven with the proposal to internationalise the railways and foreign settlements throughout China as the first step towards their eventual restoration to the Chinese and the abolition of alien rule in the regions where a foreign boot and spurred foot appears firmly planted. It is, therefore, in the light of its relation to other provinces that the settlement of the Kiaochow question should be considered.

It is understood that the question of internationalisation was well received at the Peace Conference, at which it was pointed out to the Japanese that such a scheme would ensure to the Japanese all that they officially claimed as their rights in China owing to the cordial friendship existing between the two peoples and their geographical propinquity and the Big Five appears to have seized the opportunity to give initial and practical effect to the scheme.

Decision Satisfactory

From this point of view the news is even more satisfactory than the immediate restoration of Kiaochow, which the Chinese, not unreasonably, expected to revert to them automatically at the end of the war for the Kiaochow and Shantung concessions are only a small portion of the alienated rights of which the Chinese people expect an early recovery.

Big Shipment Of Silk Goes To U.S. On China

China Mail Liner Takes 65 Passengers And 80 Tons Of General Cargo

Taking 65 passengers, 1,300 bales of silk and 50 tons of general cargo, the China Mail Steamship Company liner China left for Japan ports and San Francisco last night.

Among the passengers for San Francisco were Mrs. A. Hoffman, Miss B. Valgey, Mr. G. Maitland, Mr. and Mrs. E. Pugh and children; Mr. R. F. Fitch, Mrs. K. W. Hykes, Misses E. C. Hykes, W. A. Hykes and D. V. Hykes; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCloy and family, Mr. A. Cereza, Mrs. M. H. Baer, Mr. Frank Wilcox of the Frayley Company, Mr. H. Ballou and Mr. A. G. Bowman.

Bishop H. C. Stuntz and Mrs. Stuntz were arrivals on the China from Manila. Others on the incoming passenger list were Messrs. Leon and Max Friedman, managers of Miss Ruth Law; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Donald, Mr. A. E. Paine, Mr. George Mayhew and Mr. L. C. Austin.

SATURDAY CLUB TIFFIN AT CARLTON THIS NOON

Attractive Program of Speeches
Is Expected To Bring Out
Large Attendance

Preparations have been made for a record attendance at the Saturday Club tiffin to be held at the Carlton Cafe this noon when an unusually interesting program of talks will be given. Ladies as well as men are invited to attend the meeting.

The speakers will be Lt.-Col. R. L. Dickinson, of the U. S. Army Surgeon-General's department, who will talk on "War's Contributions to the Science of Medicine and Surgery;" Major George W. Simmons, Special Commissioner of the War Council of the American Red Cross, who is returning to America from Siberia, has been in both France and Italy and will speak on "Red Cross Work in France;" Professor H. L. Slocum, President of West China University, whose subject is "Practical Education in West China," and Bishop Logan H. Roots, who will speak on "Business Aspects of Missions in China." A wireless message has been sent to Miss Ruth Law, American aviator, who is passing through on the Ecuador asking her to speak but no reply had been received last night.

The meeting will be presided over by Mr. Yang Tcheng, Special Envoy for Foreign Affairs, and tiffin will begin at 12:15 p.m. For those who must leave early opportunity will be given to depart at 1:50 and volunteers, who are due for inspection this afternoon, are advised to come in uniform.

New Brevities

Dr. Julian Petit, who recently arrived from the United States, has associated himself for the practice of medicine with Drs. Ransom, Street and Massie and will have his offices in the International Bank Building, 2a Kluckhohn Road. Dr. Petit holds the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Kansas State University, was graduated in medicine from Washington University at St. Louis, and has had considerable surgical and medical hospital experience before coming to China.

News has been received that the steamer Talthybius has left France with a contingent of the Chinese Labor Corps in the charge of the following officers: Capt. A. K. Brown, Capt. F. McCarthy, Lieut. Marshbrook, Lieut. A. H. Allis, 2nd Lieut. A. L. John and Lieut. P. Carroll, R.A.M.C.

A Chinese soldier and two cooks appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday on the charge of counterfeiting 100 copper notes purporting to be the issue of the Hupeh Provisional Bank. A policeman learned that the notes might be bought at \$10 a hundred and succeeded in purchasing some. It is believed that the notes came from a house on North Szechuen Road Extension and the case was remanded a week to give opportunity for further investigation.

Two hundred sacks and twelve large boxes of mail were sent to the States yesterday by the China Mail steamer China. A further mail will go by the Ecuador today. At a late hour last night it was not known what time the ship would arrive, so no closing time for the mail had been specified.

Shareholders of Messrs. Lane, Crawford and Co., Ltd., will hold their annual general meeting at their head office, 9a Nanking Road, May 22 at 5:15 o'clock.

Dan Singh, an Indian, was charged yesterday in the British Police Court with having assaulted another Indian, Fatt Singh. The case was adjourned.

M. J. Redelsberger of the Kailan Mining Administration, who was one of the first to leave Peking for the front, has returned to Peking. He has been reinstated in his former position.

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American Woman Flyer Visitor Here Today



Miss Ruth Law, American aviator, will be a visitor in Shanghai today. Miss Law arrives on the Pacific Mail liner Ecuador which is due at Woosung at daylight. She will leave for America this afternoon.

of Tientsin and Mrs. Lammer, widow of the late Mr. Th. Lammer, will take place next month, according to Northern papers.

Five Chinese were convicted yesterday in the Mixed Court for keeping opium dens. One was given one month's imprisonment for running a den at 414 Dixwell Road. Two were fined \$20 each for conducting another at 1551 North Shan Road, while the other two arrested at the same place were fined \$5 each.

YOUNG CHINESE URGED TO STUDY INDUSTRIES

Y.M.C.A. Commercial School
Students Hear Talk By Mr.
P. L. Bryant

That every young Chinese should study ways and means of improving his country's industries was the advice given by Mr. P. L. Bryant of the MacDowell-Chow Corporation in a lecture before 700 students of the Y.M.C.A. Evening School of Commerce yesterday evening. The speaker pointed out that if China should manufacture all her raw material, not necessarily into finished products, but so as to sell at least some labor with the materials, then China would be infinitely more rich and her people would be given an opportunity to improve their livelihood.

Mr. Bryant illustrated his statement by comparing the price of pig-iron which China possesses in considerable quantities with that of finished products such as rails, steel, nails, galvanised sheets and machinery and by pointing out the difference in prices between leather and leather goods and in the prices of raw and woven silk, pongee and crepe. In every case, he stated, the foreign manufacturers and the foreign laborers received the profits.

The speaker further advised the students not to be ashamed to be taught since modern industrial operations are based on exact knowledge and one should not be content with book learning. He said that only experience coupled with proper manual labor will enable a producer to operate a factory at profit.

OPIUM IN SZECHUEN EXCHANGED FOR ARMS

Tribesmen Get Rifles And Ammunition As Payment For Drug They Raised

(China Press Correspondence)

Chengtu, Szechuen, April 7, 1919.—Szechuen was blessed lately in a fine week's rain. For seven weeks no rain had fallen, the Spring crops were suffering, the roads were clouds of dust, rice was rising in price and people generally were anxious. But a thunderstorm broke, resulting in a downpour of several days. Now the price of rice is falling and we are assured of a good wheat crop. Everyone is happy.

I said, everyone, but the officials never are. There is always some scheming going on. The latest is over the command of the Tibetan Marches. General Chen there used to be under the Northern regime. He was such a moderate man and so well respected that the South left him alone. Now, however, Liu Yung-kang, the general who controls the country from Sining to Yachow, has been appointed to take supreme charge there. And it is alleged that Liu Yung-kang wants to oust General Chen altogether. Liu has got so much now that he should be contented.

Lately a regiment of soldiers were sent to Kuanghsien. They had orders to relieve those stationed there that they might go into the borderland and destroy the opium that was being grown on Chinese territory. This would be fine if they would really do so. But from past experience, it is known that only the fields near to the main highways are examined while the back areas where the main crop is grown is not touched.

Up till the time the Yunnanese came to Szechuen under Lo Pei-king, the province was comparatively free from opium. But the Yunnan soldiers smuggled it in wholesale. The

traffic then became winked at and haid officials even joined companies for its import. Had the North remained in power, we are convinced there would have been no dens by this time. As it is, opium smoking is everywhere and while officially the trade is denounced, no stringent measures are taken to suppress it. For opium, men exchange rifles and ammunition to the tribesmen. Could anything more wicked or suicidal be imagined?

Lo Pei-king put out proclamations against the use and sale of the stuff. So did his successors. All were most correct in their attitude to it. And now General Hsiung sends men to root it up. We applaud him for it. But when is the curbs going to be rooted out in dead earnest? We see no signs of it yet.

On the border land at Mowkong, so rich have the common people become through the growth and sale

of opium that they can afford to pay and are paying eight dollars for a bushel of rice weighing 33 catties. Let this fact appear for itself.

We hear that the indefatigable Dr. J. H. McCarty at Chungking is planning a new International Hospital at Chungking. A site has been attained across the river on the hill which at once is away from the unsanitary conditions of the city and yet within easy access of it. Beds will be provided for at least 18 patients, with an operating room, sterilising plant, electric light and an up-to-date laboratory. The doctor is nothing if not up-to-date. Even to the last scalp and bandage, everything is going to be modern and as hygienic as in London, New York or Paris. We wish him all success; there is no kinder man or better surgeon than "Mac" is in west China. More power to his elbow!

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UNIVERSITY CLUB PLANS NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT

American College Men To Have Annual Gathering At Oriental Hotel May 9

A novel dinner and entertainment will be given by the American University Club on the evening of May 9 at the Oriental Hotel. The entire top floor of the hotel is being engaged for the occasion and the entertainment, among other things, will include foreign and Chinese musical program, moving pictures of the last Yale-Princeton football game, juggling, sleight of hand and dancing. The dinner will entail the use of both chop sticks and knives and forks, involving a combination of foreign and Chinese dishes, served in strictly modern style.

In addition to members of the Club and their guests there will be a number of prominent officials present and all members are urged to give early indication of their intention to attend. Tables will be arranged to accommodate ten persons, or as desired, and the cost per plate is \$2. The dinner and entertainment takes the place of the regular spring outing heretofore given by the Club.

Mirovitch And Piastro

Farewell Recital Tonight
Mirovitch and Piastro, who have given so much pleasure during the past season to Shanghai music lovers, will give their farewell concert this evening at the Lyceum Theater. The program for the recital is made up entirely of classical dance music by the great composers and should have a strong popular appeal to its audience. The recital begins promptly at 9:15. The program will be as follows:

1. (a) Polonaise e flat minor
(b) Mazurka a minor
(c) Two Valses d flat, e minor
(d) Scotch Dance... Beethoven-Busoni
2. A. MIROVITCH
(a) Schellenne and Rigaudon
(b) Menuetto... Milandre-Press
(c) Allemanda... Mascitti-Elman
(d) Gavotte... Tor-Aulin
M. PIASTRO
II.
3. (a) Dance from Yoster
(b) Humorous Dance (Stabbe-Lauten)... Orlog
(c) Polka Boheme
(d) Valse Caprice... Rubinstein
A. MIROVITCH
4. (a) Slavonic dance... Dvorak-Kreisler
(b) Valse... Kreisler
(c) Mazurka... Zarzicky
(d) Spanish dance, "Habanera" Sarasate

M. PIASTRO

569 VICTORIA CROSSES

Total Of British Decorations Granted During The War

A tabulated statement issued by Mr. Churchill, in answer to a question by Major Entwistle, shows that the following honors have been conferred on the British forces for services in the field during the period August, 1914, to February 28, 1919:

V.C.	568	D.S.O.	5,425
V.C. bars	2	M.C.	35,802
G.C.B.	5	Royal Red Cross (1st class)	350
K.C.B.	102	2nd Class	1,048
K.C.M.G.	99	D.C.M.	22,500
G.C.M.G.	11	M.M.	91,721
C.M.G.	1,812	M.S.M.	12,789
K.B.E.	3		

Among the honors conferred for services in connection with the war were:

V.C. (in connection with raids)	1	D.S.O.	21
G.O.R.	7	M.C.	23
K.C.B.	31	Royal Red Cross (1st class)	375
G.C.M.G.	2	2nd Class	1,940
K.C.M.G.	43	D.C.M.	29
G.B.E.	2	M.M.	12
K.B.E.	5	M.S.M.	2

Orders and decorations conferred on the British armies by Allied Powers numbered as follows: Officers, 5,931; other ranks, 9,398—total, 15,329.

Chefoo Harbor Program Told Engineering Society

An interesting and instructive paper on "The Further Improvement of the Chefoo Harbor Works," was read before the Engineering Society of China by Mr. B. Van Ester Wednesday afternoon.

During the course of his remarks Mr. Van Ester said that the contract cost of these works was originally HK. Tais 2,577,000 but that amount was increased by HK. Tais 110,000 as a result of the disastrous storm of August, 1917. That storm was also responsible for an extension of eighteen months in the time allowed for the completion of the contract. According to the original contract, the following work had to be completed within four years from the date of signing:

1. An Eastern isolated breakwater 2,600 feet long, providing an entrance at either end, one between the breakwater and the mole and one at the Southeastern end between the breakwater and the Tower Hill.
2. A Western mole 5,873 feet long with a quay-wall 400 feet long upon the Northern arm.
3. Dredging within the shelter formed by the breakwater and the mole.

The type of breakwater is that of a rubble mound of loose stones with a superstructure wall, the lower part being constructed of blocks in masonry and the upper part of monoliths in masonry, built in situ. The two circular heads of the mole and breakwater are formed at the lower portion of reinforced concrete caissons, each 50 feet long by 40 feet wide and 25 feet high. The caissons had to be built on shore, one being sunk at each end and then filled in with concrete.

The original construction of the mole consisted of a mound of sand, obtained from the Western part of the Chefoo Bay, covered by brushwood constructions known as "sinkstaks," clay and stones.

The quay-wall on the Northern arm is to be constructed in a similar manner to that of the breakwater, already described. A caisson of reinforced concrete, filled with concrete, will form each end of the quay.

Mr. Van Ester said that in all 19 foreigners are employed on the works and, in the height of the working season, between 1,000 and 1,200 Chinese are at work. The contractor employs several young Chinese civil engineers, and in the stone quarries, he has about 250 stone masons. About 10 Japanese and 8 Chinese helmet divers are engaged. Work proceeds from sunrise to sunset, the minimum working hours being 10 and the maximum 16 hours per day. From about the middle of December until the second part of March outdoor work is almost entirely stopped.

The contractor had thought it advisable to dredge the channel under the breakwater everywhere down to the solid sand bottom, so as to avoid settlement of the foundations and wall as far as possible. This work was done by the bucket dredger "Peking" which has a capacity of 650 cubic yards per hour. The

extra dredging below Chefoo Zero—30 feet—was filled in up to the level with sand dredged from the North-west side of the Chefoo Bay.

Heavy Stone Protection On Slopes
As soon as the heavy stones are in position upon the slopes the masonry blocks may be set after six months from the time at which the heaving rubble profiles have been approved. According to the contract, the broken stone bed had to have a maximum thickness of two feet. However, after the storm of 1917, it was agreed to reduce this thickness to 6 inches where new blocks had to be set. It has since been proved that 6 inches of broken stone are quite sufficient to level up the irregularities in the top of the foundation and the danger of undermining was thus considerably reduced. At Chefoo two floating cranes are used for block setting, one depositing blocks in the Eastern bottom course, the center bottom and second course and the Western bottom course. The second crane completes the profile by setting the six remaining blocks of each profile. During the execution of the works, it has been proved that it is most important that the completion of the berms be carried on simultaneously with the depositing of the blocks.

An average of 100,000 tons of stones of various sizes are produced and transported by the stone-boats each year. The stonebreakers are mostly working upon contract, drilling holes by hand, and are paid per ton of stone loaded upon the boats. To increase the output of the quarries a complete compressed air drilling plant will be installed during this spring.

Mr. Van Ester concluded by saying how helpless the small party of engineers at Chefoo often had felt when standing upon the works when heavy storms came at critical stages in the construction and when, as after the violent storm of August, 1917, the work of months vanished in a few hours. New, unforeseen dif-

ficulties turn up almost every day, but the work had to go forward and, after all, these difficulties are the very reason why the profession of engineers is such an extremely interesting one.

The reading of the paper was followed by an interesting discussion and the meeting closed with a display of excellent lantern slides and photographs.

EMPRESS ARRIVES TONIGHT

The Empress of Russia arrives at Wusung tonight at 8:30 o'clock from Vancouver and ports and will sail for Manila tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The incoming tender tonight will arrive at the Customs Jetty at eleven o'clock.

NELLORE LEFT YESTERDAY

The P. and O. liner Nellore left for Liverpool and ports yesterday, taking 50 passengers from Shanghai. Through passengers include Mr. W. J. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. B. Giles and child, Mrs. A. E. Lanning, The Reverend and Mrs. W. F. Dawson and Mr. A. Herd. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pocock and Mr. Mariano Paez go to Singapore and Mr. John Johnstone and Mr. R. D. Burn left on the Nellore for Hongkong.

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POLICE RECREATION CLUB ELECTS 1919 OFFICERS

Annual Meeting Hears Reports
And Organises For Coming
Season

The following officers of the Police Recreation Club were elected at the annual meeting of the organization held at the Central Station Thursday afternoon.

President: Captain-Superintendent K. J. McEuen.
Vice-Presidents: Major A. H. Hilton-Johnson, Capt. E. I. M. Barrett, Mr. M. O. Springfield, Chief Inspector Kinipple.

General Committee: Bubbling Well Station, Sgt. Foley; Gordon Road, Sgt. Ockwell; Sinza, Sgt. Crouch; Louza, Sgt. McKay; Central, Sgt. Jefferson; Hongkew, Sgt. McDermott; West Hongkew, Sgt. Sale; Wayside, Insp. Lynch; Yangtsepo, Insp. Johnston; North Szechuen Road, Sgt. Stubbings; Harbin Road, Sgt. Holt.

Cricketer Committee: Sgt. Maj. Fairbairn, Sgt. Treacher, Sgt. Sale.
Tennis Committee: Sgt. Foley, Sgt. Jefferson and Sgt. Clarke.

Swimming Committee: Sgt. Jones, Sgt. Wilson and Sgt. Jefferson.
Captain Cyclist Team: Capt. Barrett, Vice-Captain: Sgt. Sale.

Insp. Aiers made a statement regarding the finances of the Club and these were found to be in a healthy condition.

Sub. Insp. Sinclair, Sgt. Jefferson, and Sgt. Abbott were elected to represent the Club on the Recreation Fund Committee.

Capt. Barrett, Insp. Kinipple, Insp. Cruickshank, Insp. Aiers and Sgt. Macdonald were elected a committee to draft a new set of rules.

An honorarium was voted to the honorary secretary for his services rendered in the interests of the Club.

Sgt. Crooklake was re-elected.

LAWRIE-SMITH IS STAR AT PUBLIC SCHOOL MEET

Is Beaten In Fast 100 But Captures High Hurdles And
220

The 12th annual track and field meet at the Public School for Boys held at the school grounds yesterday afternoon drew a big crowd. S. Perry traveled 100 yards in 19½ seconds, beating B. Lawrie-Smith. The latter took the 220 yards dash in 26 seconds, won the high hurdles in 19½ seconds, was second in the broad jump and third in the high jump. The last two events were handicaps.

Dr. R. & I. presented the prizes. The summary: Throwing the cricket ball—Won by L. Goldman; A. Remedios, second. Distance—204 feet.

100 yards dash for S. P. S. championship—Won by S. Perry; B. Lawrie-Smith, second. Time—19½ seconds.

50 yards for boys under eight years of age—Won by H. Anderson; W. F. Malcolm, second. Time—3 seconds. Sack race—Won by A. Reid; C. Brown, second.

220 yards open to all schools (championship)—Won by B. Lawrie-Smith; S. Perry, second; A. Reid, third. Time—26 seconds.

100 yards for boys under 12—Won by G. M. Gill; J. Arthur, second. Time—14 1-5 seconds.

High jump (handicap)—B. Stanley and A. Remedios tied for first place; B. Lawrie-Smith, third. Height—4 feet, 11 inches.

220 yards dash for boys under 14—Won by J. Milligan; M. Tuttleman, second. Time—29 1-5 seconds.

120 yards hurdles—Won by B. Lawrie-Smith; L. Goldman, second; A. Reid, third. Time—19½ seconds.

220 yards for boys under 11—Won by A. Coles; N. Kilmer, second. Time—33 seconds.

Broad jump (handicap)—Won by A. Reid; B. Lawrie-Smith, second; E. Siemsen, third. Distance—17 feet, 3½ inches.

75 yards for boys under 9—Won by I. C. Young; J. Pote-Hunt, second. Time—13 seconds.

Relay race—Team A. (S. Perry, Capt.), 1st. Team B. (P. Madar, Capt.), 2nd. Time—2 minutes 23½ seconds.

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Serious Anti-Americanism In Siberia Causes Worry

Washington Sees In It 'Element Of Danger' To
Friendly Relations Between U.S. And Japan

Reviewing the Siberian situation and the anti-American campaign there being carried on, a statement issued at Washington on March 26 says that the developments contain "an element of danger" for the heretofore cordial relations between Japan and America. The statement, as given in the New York Herald, says:

"Anti-American agitation in Siberia, much of which is ascribed to Japanese agents together with unavoidable friction arising out of the joint military operations of the Allies, has brought about a situation recognized in Washington as having an element of danger to the friendly relations between the United States and Japan.

"Between the two Governments there is no hint of disagreement. The peace party, now in control of Japanese affairs, which replaced the truculent war party some time ago, has shown a disposition to co-operate with the United States in the solution of the perplexing Far Eastern problem. But the representatives of the war party have been none the less active and conditions have arisen which have led to a certain degree of tension. The danger is probably potential rather than actual, but it is no less a danger which is not minimized in official quarters.

"The trouble in Siberia is not of recent origin. It began when the question of intervention was taken up by the Allied Powers. A very decided conflict of policy arose between the United States and Japan. The Tokyo Government, evidently alarmed over the Russian debacle and the spread of Bolshevism, sent approximately 60,000 troops, most of which were concentrated in Eastern Siberia, along the Amur River, and the Chinese Eastern Railway. Later a large proportion of these forces was withdrawn, and the agreement over the administration of the Siberian Railroad under a joint commission has removed most of the difficulties.

"Agitation Of Disgruntled Factions
"Japanese hostility toward the Americans, however, did not altogether disappear, and the adherents of the war party in Japan criticized the policy followed by the American forces in Siberia. The refusal of General Graves, commander of the American forces, acting under instructions of his Government, to interfere in the local quarrels constantly occurring among the Russians stirred the resentment of certain Japanese. These joined with the disappointed adherents of the Russian factions which General Graves declined to aid, and a wave of anti-American criticism in Siberia has been the result.

"The friction has been brought to a head within the last fortnight by defeat of a Japanese detachment by the Bolshevik forces and the refusal of General Graves to turn over to the Russian commanders a small force of Cossacks which threw itself upon the mercy of the Americans. There is no direct evidence that the Japanese have given assistance to General Semenov and General Hor-

vath, who have defied the Omak Government, but there is reason to believe that these officers have looked to the Japanese for support.

"The American policy has been from the beginning to prevent the supplies accumulated at Vladivostok from falling into the hands of the Bolsheviks, and to assist the beleaguered Czech-Slovak forces. General Graves has persistently declined to go beyond his instructions to this effect. In some, doubtless in many instances, he has differed from the Japanese general who is the commander in chief of the Allied forces. This has aroused resentment, although the two Governments appear to appreciate the difficulties of such a situation and have succeeded in preventing any serious disagreement on this score.

"Japanese Unduly Suspicious
"But a situation has been created which is described by officials who have been in touch with it from the beginning as 'jump'. The Japanese have been unduly suspicious of the United States, fearing especially an American effort to dominate Siberia commercially. On the other hand, it is not improbable that the activities of individual Japanese might be given too much importance from the Ameri-

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can point of view. The adherents of the war party, especially are showing a decided anti-American sentiment and the military branches of the Japanese Government appear to be favorable to an aggressive policy, but the Government itself has displayed no unfriendly spirit and the opinion prevails among State Department officials that the difficulties, despite the present apparent crisis, are being cleared away.

"Reports of attacks upon Americans in Korea and clashes between Japanese and American soldiers in Tientsin, although they are regarded as having nothing to do with the anti-American feeling growing out of the Siberian situation, have nevertheless intensified it. Of the Korean attacks, the State Department has no confirmation, and the Tientsin incident, according to the latest advice, seems to have been a fracas between soldiers of the two nations without any unusual significance.

"The reiterated by Viscount Ishii and the Japanese representatives at Paris of the Japanese demand that racial equality clause be incorporated in the League of Nations covenant has emphasized another long standing cause of disagreement between the two nations.

"The danger of the situation lies in the friction that has arisen and the possibility that it may give rise to serious differences. So far no official cognisance has been taken of the alleged anti-American activities of Japanese in Siberia, but it is said that at any time they may become the cause of serious complications."

China Import And Export Lumber Company Report

The China Import and Export Lumber Company, which for 1917 showed such a remarkable season of prosperity, has had another healthy year, as shown by the annual report. The profit and loss account for the year ended February 28, 1919, including a balance of Tls. 11,074.73 carried forward from the previous year, shows a total profit of Tls. 874,160.30. After providing for directors' and auditors' fees and allocating to ordinary reserve Tls. 300,000, to investment and stock fluctuation reserve Tls. 250,000 and equalization of dividend fund Tls. 100,000, a credit balance remains of Tls. 224,160.30, which the directors recommend be apportioned as follows:

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Pay to War Funds	5,000.00
and carry forward to new account, balance of	58,689.30

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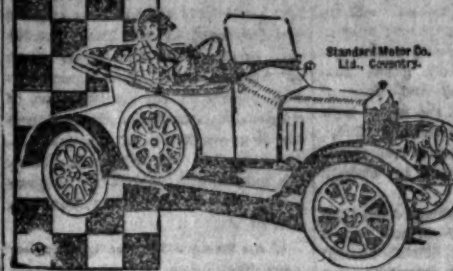
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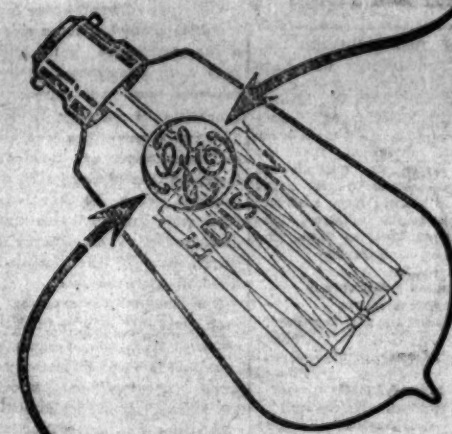
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Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, April 25, 1919.
Money And Bullion
Sovereigns: buying rate
@ 4/11=Ts. 4.07
@ exch. 73.3=Mex. \$5.55
Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate
@ 115=Ts. 86.96
@ 73.3=Mex. \$115.64
Mex. Dollars Market Rate: 72.075
S'hai Gold Bars: 975 touch Ts. 268
Copper Cash per taol 1856
Native Interest Ts. .08

Latest London Quotations
Bar Silver 483d.
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Exchange Closing Quotations
London T.T. 4/11
London Demand 4/11 1/4
India T.T. 326 1/2
Paris T.T. 68 1/2
Paris Demand 69 1/4
New York T.T. 114 1/4
New York Demand 114 1/4
Hongkong T.T. 68 1/2
Japan T.T. 44 1/2
Batavia T.T. 284
Singapore T.T. 47 1/2

Banks Buying Rates
London Demand 5/0
London 4 m/s. C'dts. 5/1
London 4 m/s. Docy. 5/1 1/2
London 6 m/s. C'dts. 5/1 1/2
London 6 m/s. Docy. 5/1 1/2
Paris 4 m/s. 72 1/2
New York o/d. Docy. 116 1/2
New York 4 m/s. Docy. 120 1/2

Roules Exchange
Today's Bank Buying Rate
Roules 3,000 =Ts. 100
Roules 100 =Mex. \$4.50
Customs House Exchange Rates For April
Hk. Ts. 3.76 @ 4/9 1/2
" 1 @ 645 France 7.18
" 8.52 @ 109 1/2 Gold 41
" 1 @ 48 Yen 2.42
" 1 @ 15 Rupees 3.93
" 1 @ 1.50 Mex. \$12.50
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Stock Exchange Transactions

Shanghai, April 25, 1919.
BUSINESS DONE
Official
Hongkong and Shanghai Banks \$650.00
Weeks \$12.25
Langkats Ts. 22.00 June C. N. I.
Yangtsepo Cotton Ts. 12.25
Yangtsepo Cotton Ts. 12.40
Yangtsepo Cotton Ts. 12.50 June
Telephones Ts. 77.00
Swimming Bath Ts. 76.00
S.M.C. 54% Debs. 1914 @ Ts. 73.00
Shanghai Cotton Ts. 182.00 June
Unofficial
Hongkong and Shanghai Banks \$670.00
Hongkong and Shanghai Banks \$650.00
Weeks \$12.00
Langkats Ts. 21.50 C. N. I. June
North China Insurance Ts. 210.00
Yangtsepo Cotton Ts. 12.50 June

Sharebrokers' Association Transactions

Shanghai, April 25, 1919.
BUSINESS DONE
Official
Yangtsepo Cotton Ts. 12.75 June

Shanghai Life Earns Ts. 2,262,668

The fourteenth annual general meeting of shareholders of The Shanghai Life Insurance Company, Ltd., was held at the head office of the company, No. 24a Kiangse Road, yesterday, at 4:30 p.m.

There were present Mr. R. H. Parker, chairman; Messrs. A. J. Israel, J. R. Moodie, E. T. Byrne and John Hays, directors; and shareholders representing 17,110 shares.

The chairman's speech was as follows: "Gentlemen, there being a quorum present, I will ask the secretary, to read the notice convening this meeting, also the auditors' report."

"As the statement of accounts and balance sheet have been in your hands for some time, I will follow the usual course and take them as read."

"During the year under review new applications for assurance amounting to Ts. 5,792,619.25 were received, against which policies for Ts. 5,494,284.25 were issued and applications for Ts. 588,885 were postponed or declined."

"The total income in force as at December 31, 1918, was Ts. 22,264,325.90."

"The total assets now amount to Ts. 5,569,215.65, being an increase over the preceding year of Ts. 694,559.81."

"The average rate of interest earned for the year is equivalent to 6.52 percent of the mean Assurance Fund, which is very satisfactory."

"The total income for the year was Ts. 2,262,668."

rem premium interest, rents, dividends and profit on investments amounted to Ts. 2,262,668.33 after deducting re-assurance, income tax and amounts written off investments.

"Payments to policy holders and beneficiaries during the year amounted to Ts. 809,356.89, making a total of Ts. 4,395,055.48 paid out under these headings since the company's inception."

"There was a noticeable increase in mortality during the year which was due to the epidemic of Spanish influenza which has been raging over the whole world."

"Considering the general depression throughout the East, the record for the year is a satisfactory one, and we wish to take this opportunity of again thanking the agency managers and the general staff for their loyal assistance in obtaining these results."

"That is all I have to say and if there are any questions, I will be glad to answer them to the best of my ability."

The following resolutions were then proposed and passed:

Proposed by Mr. R. H. Parker and seconded by Mr. E. T. Byrne, that the statement of accounts and balance sheet for the year ending December 31, 1918, be passed."

Proposed by Mr. A. J. Israel and seconded by Mr. J. R. Moodie, that Mr. John Hays be re-elected as a director."

Proposed by Mr. E. T. Byrne and seconded by Mr. John Hays, that Messrs. Mortimer Reid and Sleg be re-elected auditors."

that last year was one of great difficulties for a new born insurance company and great care had to be exercised in the choice of staff and the limitation of liabilities, for, as you are well aware, there were very few first class steamers available to carry merchants' cargoes and shippers were forced to obtain space and ship valuable cargo in any old tub that was placed on the berth. By such craft it would have been courting disaster to retain large lines for a

The ordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Far Eastern Insurance Co., Ltd., was held yesterday afternoon in the Yangtze Insurance building. The chair was occupied by Mr. E. I. Ezra and there were also present Messrs. H. E. Arnold, R. T. Byrne, J. H. Dollar, V. Meyer and H. M. Tibbey, directors; Mr. W. S. Jackson, general manager; and shareholders representing 15,734 shares. Following the reading of the notice convening the meeting and the auditors' report the chairman said:

"Gentlemen, although this is the third ordinary general meeting of shareholders, we are only today dealing with the report and accounts for the first complete year's working of the company, viz., from January 1, 1918, to December 31, 1918."

"The accounts and the directors' report have been in your hands for several days and we will, with your permission, follow the usual custom and take them as read."

"I will first refer you to the working accounts to December 31, from which you will notice the premium income was Ts. 289,386.28, and after deducting the amount paid for re-assurances, commissions, charges and directors' and auditors' fees, and writing off a sum of Ts. 1,632.44 for depreciation in the market value of local investments, there remains a balance at credit of working account of Ts. 226,513.72, which your directors recommend be carried forward to meet all known losses and claims paid and pending payment since the books were closed and to provide for any losses that may arise on unexpired risks, and, after meeting all these liabilities, will, I trust, show a substantial profit at the end of the present year. All registration, legal and other expenses in connection with the incorporation of the company have already been written off so that there is nothing to be provided on that account."

"Interest earned on investments amounts to just short of Ts. 40,000, which, considering that for a part of the year our paid up capital only amounted to Ts. 300,000 shows, I think, a very satisfactory return."

"The amount of premium income earned is perhaps disappointing to some of you, but I would explain

company just commencing business and with no large reserve funds to fall back upon in the event of a succession of losses and, therefore, a considerable amount of business had to be declined or the risks largely reinsured. Now that the war is at an end I hope we shall soon see normal times again and the regular lines of steamers resume running and then our premium income should increase considerably."

We will, however, continue our present policy and proceed with caution."

"We are gradually and carefully extending our operations by agencies in other countries both for fire and marine underwriting."

"I understand that some shareholders consider we should have paid a small dividend out of interest earned on investments. Your directors seriously considered this question but came to the conclusion that it would be a much wiser policy not to do so this year but to carry forward the whole of the balance at credit of working account and await the result of last year's working and then perhaps next year we shall be in a position to pay a dividend to shareholders out of the interest earned on investments during the present year."

"I will now refer you to the balance sheet, about which there is little for me to say, except perhaps to explain that the capital was increased during last year by the issue of 6,000 shares at par. These shares were issued and allotted to constituents in order to secure and retain valuable business connections. These 6,000 shares have been earmarked and cannot be placed on the market, and sold for at least two years. The paid up capital of the company now stands at Ts. 720,000."

"During last year Mr. H. M. Tibbey and Count L. Jesierski accepted your directors' invitation to join the board and later on you will be asked to confirm their appointments."

"As regards the future prospects of the company it is very difficult, or

rather impossible, to foresee what is going to happen now that the war is over, and I can only suggest that we should 'wait and see.' During the past 12 months a large number of new insurance companies have been established in various countries to take the place of companies of enemy nationality, but now that the war is terminated and the values of commodities have considerably decreased, it is probable that there will not be sufficient insurance to fill the largely increased insurance market, and I fear the result may be unhealthy competition and rate-cutting and some of these war insurance babies, with very small capitals, will have to go to the wall; but I feel satisfied that our war baby, the 'Far Eastern,' with the substantial backing and support it has, and its comparatively large capital of Ts. 720,000, and with careful management, has very bright prospects for the future."

No questions were asked, and the following resolutions were passed unanimously:

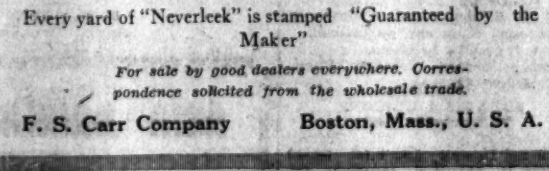
"That the report of the directors and statement of accounts for the 12 months ended December 31, 1918, as presented, be accepted and passed."

Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. H. E. Arnold.

That Mr. H. M. Tibbey and Count L. Jesierski be elected directors of the company, and also, that Messrs. Edward I. Ezra, H. E. Arnold, E. T. Byrne, J. Harold Dollar and V. Meyer be re-elected directors to serve until the next ordinary general meeting of shareholders.—Proposed by Mr. J. Prentice, seconded by Mr. A. Scott.

That Messrs. G. H. and N. Thomson be re-elected auditors to serve until the next ordinary general meeting of shareholders and that their remuneration be Ts. 150 per annum.—Proposed by Mr. Dyer, seconded by Mr. Prentice.

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Provision Prices
In Local MarketChartered Bank of
India, Australia and
China

Incorporated by Royal Charter
1853.

Capital £2,000,000
Reserve Fund £2,000,000
Reserve Liability of Share-
holders £2,100,000

Head Office:
25 BISHOPSGATE, LONDON, E. C.

Court of Directors:
Sir Montagu Cornish, Turner, Chair-
man.
Sir Duncan Carmichael.
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W. H. Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
W. H. Neville Gochen, Esq.
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton,
G.C.S.I.
W. Foot Mitchell, Esq.
Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

Branches:
The Bank of England.
The London Joint City & Midland
Bank Limited.
The London County and Westminster
Bank Limited.
The National Provincial Bank of
England Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland
Limited.

Agencies and Branches:
Amritsar Bhollo Puket
Bangkok Ipoh Rangoon
Batavia Karachi Saigon
Bombay Kanton Siam
Calcutta Kanton Siam
Canton Kanton Siam
Cebu Kanton Siam
Colon Kanton Siam
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Haiphong New York Tientsin
Hongkong Peking Yokohama

Shanghai Branch 18 The Bund.
Drafts granted on the above
Agencies and Branches and also on
the principal Commercial Cities
throughout the world. Bills of Ex-
change bought, Travelling Letters of
Credit issued and every description
of Banking and Exchange business
undertaken.
Interest allowed on Current De-
posit Accounts, according to arrange-
ment.
Fixed Deposits are received for
twelve months and shorter periods
at rates to be ascertained on applica-
tion.

A. I. D. STEWART,
Manager.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE

Capital Frs. 45,000,000.00
Reserve Frs. 50,000,000.00

Successors and Agencies:
Bank of India, Hongkong, Shanghai
Batavia, Hongkong, Shanghai
Canton, Hongkong, Shanghai
Djibouti, Hongkong, Shanghai
Dundee, Hongkong, Shanghai
Haiphong, Hongkong, Shanghai
Hongkong, Hongkong, Shanghai
Kanton, Hongkong, Shanghai
Peking, Hongkong, Shanghai
Yokohama, Hongkong, Shanghai

Branches:
In France: Comptoir National d'Es-
compte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais;
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas;
Credito Italiano; Societe Industrielle
et Commerciale; Societe Generale.
In London: The Union of London
and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Comptoir
National d'Escompte des
Pays-Bas; Credit Lyonnais.

All Banking Agency undertakes
all banking operations and exchange
business, grants credits on goods and
approved securities and receives de-
posits on current and fixed deposits
according to arrangement.

I. ARDAIN,
Manager.The Exchange Bank
of ChinaSHANGHAI BRANCH
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Telephone C. 1941.
Telegraphic Address "Knahez."

Capital Yen 10,000,000
Head Office Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of
Finance.

General Banking Business of Every
Description transacted.
Foreign and Domestic Exchange
Business a specialty. We issue
Demand Drafts, T/T, Letters of
Credit, Buying and Selling Specie,
etc., etc.

Foreign and Domestic Com-
mercial Papers and Bills discounted.
Loans and Advances made on
approved Securities.

Interest allowed on current accounts
and fixed deposits according to arrange-
ment.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yoko-
hama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji,
Singapore, Bombay, London, New
York.

Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Han-
kow, Kiangsu, Taichow, Dairen,
Changchun, Mukden, Fochow, Amoy,
Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

P. C. KONG,
Manager.Hongkong & Shanghai
Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital \$15,000,000
Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £1,500,000 @ 2/- \$15,000,000
Silver \$1,000,000
Total \$26,000,000

Reserve Liability of Pro-
prietors \$15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG
Court of Directors:
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Hon. Mr. D. Landale.
W. L. Pattenden Esq.

Chief Manager.
Hongkong—N. J. STARR.

Branches and Agencies:
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Bombay Kuala Lumpur S. Francisco
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Canton Lyons Singapore
Colon Malacca Sourabaya
Fochow Manila Tientsin
Hankow Nagasaki Taichow
Harbin New York Vladivostok
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London Branches:
London County Westminster and
Parry's Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 15, The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Ac-
counts and on Fixed Deposits accord-
ing to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved
Securities, and every description of
Banking and Exchange business
transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the
chief commercial places in Europe,
India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan
and America.

A. G. STEPHEN,
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

Capital (fully paid) 55,000,000
Reserve Fund 20,000,000

Capital Contributed by the
Chinese Government 2,500,000
Reserve Fund 1,750,000

Head Office: PETERSBURG.
Paris office: 9 Rue Boudreau.
London office: 64 Old Broad
Street, E.C. 3.

Branches:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie
& Co.
Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser
le Developpement du Commerce et
de l'Industrie en France, Ban-
que de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour
favoriser le Developpement du
Commerce et de l'Industrie en
France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.

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Changhai Hankow O-Amur
(Kwan- Harbin Peking
Chendse) Hongkong
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(Dalny) Yokohama

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G. CARRERE,
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Paid-Up Capital \$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund \$250,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai
14, Peking Road.
Managers' Office Central 2655
Tel: General: Central 2613 & 2614

Branches:
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Mukden and Harbin.

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cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Ac-
counts and Fixed Deposits both in
taels and dollars according to arrange-
ment.

Credits granted on approved
Securities.

Every description of Banking and
Exchange Business transacted.
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Boxes For Rent

SHU CHIN MIN, Sub-Manager.
SHEN CHU HSU, Manager.
D. C. YAN, Sub-Manager.

The Bank of China
(Specially authorised by Presidential
Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorized Capital \$60,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital \$12,379,800.00
Reserve Fund \$1,298,552.60
Special Reserve Fund \$1,898,932.68

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies:

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Changhai Wuhu Ichang
Anking Hankow Changsha
Dairen Nanking Chongqing
Moukden Nanking Amoy
Newchwang Chinkiang
Harbin Hsuechow Canton
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Tsinan Soochow Swatow
Chefoo Wushueh
Taichow Chungking

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Loans granted on approved Securi-
ties. Local Bills discounted. Interest
allowed on Current Accounts and
Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars
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SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.
Shanghai, 15th February, 1919.

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the monthly minimum balance.
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mand. Accounts will be kept either
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option of the depositor.

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will be entered. Pass Books must
be presented when paying in or
withdrawing money.

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Commercial Bank of
China

Head Office: SHANGHAI
Subscribed Capital Sh. Tls. 5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital Sh. Tls. 2,500,000

Advances made on approved
Securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Ac-
counts at 2 per cent per annum on
daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3½ per annum.
For 6 months at 4½ per annum.
For 12 months at 5½ per annum
On deposits in Dollars according
to arrangement.

H. G. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

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Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917.)
Statutes approved by the Govern-
ment in 1918.
Head Office: Tientsin

Subscribed Capital \$4,000,000
Paid-Up Capital \$1,020,000

Managing Director:
SUN TAO SAN.
Deputy Managing Director:
NIEH CHI-WEI

Branches and Agencies in Domestic
Cities:

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Shanghai Chongchow
Peking Wushueh
Hankow Hangchow
Nanking Ningpo
Yangchow Shaohing
Haichow Canton
Fengpu Hongkong
Changchun Changchow
Antung Chengchow
Kiukiang Taiwang

Agencies and Correspondents in
foreign countries:
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poration.
New York: International Banking
Corporation.
San Francisco: International Bank-
ing Corporation.
Boston: American Express Company.
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Osaka: Bank of Chosen.
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Every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted. In-
terest allowed on Current Accounts
and Fixed Deposits both in Taels
and Dollars according to arrange-
ment.

Credits granted on approved
Securities.

Y. R. SUN, Manager.
W. D. ZAR, Sub-Manager.

International Banking
Corporation

Head Office:
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Capital and Surplus U.S. \$5,500,000
Undivided Profits U.S. \$2,563,000.00

H. T. S. Green,
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London Office:
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Straits Settlements: Singapore.
Dutch East Indies: Batavia, Soer-
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Deposits taken on rates that may be
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H. C. GULLAND, Manager.
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Incorporated 1912.
Capital (fully paid) H. \$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund H. \$400,000.00
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Interest allowed on Current Ac-
counts and Fixed Deposits according
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Every description of Banking and
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C. C. WONG,
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Exchange business transacted.

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Y. M. CHIEN, Sub-Manager.

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Head Office: YOKOHAMA JAPAN.

Capital Subscribed Yen 45,000,000
Capital Paid-up Yen 42,000,000
Reserve Fund Yen 25,000,000

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and Parry's Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union
Bank of England, Ltd.
The London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

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Bombay London Shanghai
Buenos Ayres Lyons Shimoda
Calcutta Manila Singapore
Changhai Mukden Sourabaya
Dairen Nagasaki Sydney
Hankow Newchwang Tientsin
Harbin New York Tokio
Hongkong Osaka Taichow
Honolulu Peking Tientsin
Kalyuen Rangoon Vladivostok
Kobe S. Francisco

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counts and Fixed Deposits in Taels
and Dollars, according to arrange-
ment.

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in Japan, Korea, Formosa, China
and the chief commercial places in
Europe, India and America.

Every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

Banque Industrielle
de Chine

Capital France 45,000,000
one-third of the Capital, i. e., Frs.
15,000,000, subscribed by
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
CHINESE REPUBLIC
Statutes approved by the Govern-
ment of the Chinese Republic on
January 11, 1915.

President, Andre Berthelot.
General Manager, A. J. Fernotte.

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Branches in Peking, Tientsin, Shang-
hai, Hongkong, Saigon, Ha-
iphong and Yunnanfu

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Commerce et de l'Industrie en
France.

In London: London County and West-
minster and Parry's Bank Ltd.
London City & Midland Bank Ltd.
In New York: Redmond & Co.

In Italy: Banca Commerciale Italiana
Credito Italiano

Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts
Interest allowed on Current Ac-
counts in Gold or Local Currency and
fixed deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted.

Savings accounts in Gold and Local
Currency.

G. LION, Manager.

The Mercantile Bank
of India, Ltd.

Subscribed Capital £1,500,000
Paid-up Capital 750,000
Reserve Fund 700,000

HEAD OFFICE, 15 Gracechurch
Street, LONDON, E. C.

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Bank Ltd.

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Calcutta Haikow Penang
Canton Karachi Port Louis
Delhi Kota Bharu (Mauritius)
Galle (Kelantan) Rangoon
Hongkong Kuala Lumpur Shanghai
Singapore

Shanghai Branch
EVERY description of Banking
and Exchange business trans-
acted. Interest allowed on Tael
Current Accounts at 2½ per annum
and on Fixed Deposits at rates
which may be ascertained on ap-
plication.

C. T. BEATH, Manager.
36 The Bund.

The Shanghai Commercial and
Savings Bank, Ltd.

9, NINGPO ROAD.
Capital (Paid-up) \$600,000.00
Reserve Fund \$15,000.00
Deposits (Dec. 1918) \$3,400,000.00

Accounts carried in dollars, taels
or foreign currencies.
Banking by Mail.
Credit granted on approved
Securities.

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K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

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Francs.

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ed for collection.

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Commercial credits established.

Drafts sold on, and telegraphic payments effected in,
any part of the World.

Siccardi Weather Report

Friday, April 25, 1919.

24—Very hazy but fine dry wea-
ther in our regions, where the bar-
ometers, have moderately risen. Low
pressures still prevailing in Manch-
uria and in Western Mongolia.

25—Cloudy and hazy weather with
SE breezes. Barometer falling.

Banque Belge Pour
L'Etranger

Filiale de la Societe Generale de
Belgique
Societe Anonyme
Paid-Up Capital Frs. 20,000,000

Head Office: BRUSSELS.
London office: 2 Bishopsgate.
Branches at Peking, Tientsin,
Alexandria, Cairo (Egypt), and
Rotterdam.

President:
JEAN JADOT
Gouverneur Societe Generale de
Belgique.

Bankers:
London: Martin's Bank, Ltd.
Brussels: Societe Generale de Bel-
gique.

Antwerp: Banque d'Anvers.
Paris: Banque de l'Union Parisienne
Societe Anonyme.
Lyons and Marseilles: Comptoir
National d'Escompte de Paris.
New York: National City Bank of
New York.

Interest allowed on Current Ac-
counts Taels and fixed deposits ac-
cording to arrangements.

Every description of banking and
exchange business transacted.

M. DEMETS,
Manager for China.

Nederlandsche Handel
Maatschappij

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.)
Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital—
Gulden 70,000,000 (about £5,833,333)
Reserve Fund—
Gulden 12,760,286 (about £1,063,357)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:
Bandjermasin Medan Singapore
Bandong Padang Sourabaya
Cheribon Palembang Soerakarta
Djember Pekalongan Tebing-Tinggi
Djakarta Penang Tegal
Hongkong Pontianak Telok-Beton
Kota-Radia Rangoon Tjilatjap
Langsa Semarang Weltevreden
Makassar

London Branches:
National Provincial and Union Bank
of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal
places in Europe, Asia, Australia
and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives
for collection bills of exchange,
issues letters of credit on its
branches and correspondents and
transacts banking business of every
description.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED ON
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posits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG,
General Manager.

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In Local Market

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SHANGHAI, SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 1919

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INCOME TAX RETURNS

FOR CALENDAR YEAR
1918

Individual Income Tax Return
Forms

for the calendar year 1918 have been
received at this Consulate General
and will be distributed through the
Shipping Office to all applicants.

THOMAS SAMMONS,
American Consul General.

Shanghai, April 23, 1919.

Shanghai Race Club

REMINDER

SELLING LOTTERIES will be held
at the Grand Stand TODAY, com-
mencing at 5.30 p.m. sharp, on the
following Races:

The Griffins Plate

The Shanghai Derby, No. 1

The Champion Sweepstakes, No. 1

The above Lotteries are open to
Members of the Country, Shanghai,
Masonic, American, Columbia, Mer-
chant Service Clubs, Cercle Fran-
cais, Cercle Sportif Français, Marine
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and Shanghai Race Club.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
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THE S.S. "TUNGUS"

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The Quest Society's

next meeting takes place this com-
ing Monday, the 28th inst., to hear
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Subject:

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NOTICE is hereby given that the
Annual General Meeting will be
held in the offices of the Company,
Tandjong Poera, Lower Langkat,
Sumatra, at 10 a.m. on Monday,
the 28th April, 1919.

By Order of the Directors,

GEORGE MCBAIN,

General Agent.

Shanghai, 22nd February, 1919.

AMERICAN NAVAL OFFICER

expecting to be discharged in
July desires to correspond with
business houses or manufacturers
desiring representation in America,
or would consider

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experienced in hardware and
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gineering. Was head of own
wholesale jobbing house prior to
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LOST

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Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf and
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This is now declared null and void
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ARKELL & DOUGLAS, INC.,
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NOTICE is hereby given that
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ERAL MEETING of Share-
holders of this Company will be
held at the Head Office, No. 71
Szechuen Road, Shanghai, on Wed-
nesday, the 30th April, 1919, at 4
p.m., for the purpose of receiving
the Directors' Report and State-
ments of Accounts for the year ended
31st December, 1918, and to
transact other ordinary business of
the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Com-
pany will be closed from the 24th
to the 30th April, both days in-
clusive.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
HUGO REISS & CO.,
Secretaries & General Managers,
Shanghai, 17th April, 1919.

AMERICAN ARMY OFFICER

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sition in China. Has experience in
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of bookkeeping. Apply to Box 481,
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52nd MEETING
3rd May, 1919.

(SATURDAY)

1st Saddling Bell

at 1.30 p.m. Sharp.

ENTRIES close on Monday, 28th
April, 1919, at 7 p.m. at the
Club House, 126 Bubbling
Well Road.

ENTRY FORMS may be obtain-
ed upon application to the
undersigned.

By order,

Y. S. DAY,

Secretary.

CHARITY LEAGUE

A The Dansant is to be given at
the Carlton Café on Sunday, April
27th, from 4-8 p.m. The hall has
been kindly loaned by the manage-
ment free of charge for the occasion,
and all proceeds from the sale
of admission tickets will be for
the benefit of the CHARITY
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Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration

Notification No. 287

Payment of Fares and Freight, Etc.)

The public is hereby informed that under instructions of
the Ministry of Communications, commencing from 25th
April, 1919, payments of passenger fares, goods, freight, and
all other receipts will be accepted only in cash or banknotes
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(Sgd.) S. C. SHU,
Managing-Director.

Tientsin, 15th April, 1919.

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to suit tenants' requirements. Ap-
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22268

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rican preferred. Must be experi-
enced. State references and salary
expected. Apply to Box 57, THE
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and lodging expenses being includ-
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bachelors. Apply to Box 50, THE
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Chinese into English and vice versa,
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HOUSES TO LET

FOR RENT, at Kuling. Two or
three houses, running water. Rates
very reasonable. D. F. Dodd,
Chinking.

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house with out-house, Avenue
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That desirable residence, 549
Great Western Road, to let,
furnished, from May to November
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TO LET, with immediate occupa-
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22155

TO LET, from 1st June, a nicely
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WE have several houses to let,
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ing to sign three years' lease for
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FOR SALE, one thoroughbred
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old, \$30; one Irish terrier (bitch),
three years, \$10. Owner leaving
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for one car; galvanized cor-
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FOR SALE, sailing yacht
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WEATHER

Misty weather. Northerly winds
along the coast.

BIRTH

SHELDON: To Mr. and Mrs. S. R.
Sheldon, on April 25th, at Dr.
Fearn's Sanitarium, 30 Route
Pichon, a son.

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IMPARTIAL AND PROGRESSIVE

SHANGHAI, APRIL 26, 1919

The Education Of America

(New York Times)

THEIR energies and resources
mainly devoted to internal
growth, masters of boundless land
and opportunity, for more than a
hundred years most Americans took
small interest in the rest of the
world. The traditional policy of
non-interference in European affairs
was accompanied by want of
curiosity and information about
them. We were sufficient unto our-
selves, self-feeding, with a gigantic
field of development and endeavor at
home. What had we "to do with
abroad?"

The Spanish-American war took
us out of our isolation first and for
a season planted us in the Caribbean
and the Pacific. We accepted the
new responsibilities grudgingly
and grudgingly, and the Philippines,
immense as their potentialities are,
we have long regarded as a bore, a
burden, something to be cooked,
set on its way, and got rid of. Mr.
Hay's policy of the open door stirred
only a languid and sentimental feel-
ing. We had grown rich and were
destined to be much richer. Our
industries required foreign markets,
but we couldn't think of foreign
trade in large terms or see that our
capital and credit should be used
and protected in the East. The
Pacific scarcely existed for us. It
would be incorrect to say that any
considerable number of the American
people seriously understood or cared
for our trade relations with China
or saw more in the open door than
a policy of fair play.

We were mostly prosperous, pro-
vincial, self-satisfied, willing to let
the rest of mankind go hang when
the Great War began to wake us up,
enlarge our geography and our
mental outlook, teach us slowly but
with absolute conviction at last, that
the world is one, a machine, in a
time of swift intercommunication
and international reaching for trade,
which feels in every part the break
in any part. We saw how a little
Haitian State, whose capital nine-
tenths of us didn't know, was the
pretext for kindling Europe, Asia,
America into war. After we got into
the war, especially, our foreign
education was rapid. We came to
see that freedom, justice, democracy,
peace, are not the concern of one
country but of all countries. In this
last year there has been a remark-
able widening of our intellectual
perceptions. It will go on. The re-
construction of Europe, Asia, Africa
will be part of our work. We gave
the final blow to the old, reckless,
cruel system. The fortunes of the
new must always vitally concern us.
With the nations by whose side we
fought our friendship must be closer.
The hermit has a proud place at the
table of the nations. He cannot re-
turn to his solitude. Henceforth,
by reason of the heart and the
pocketbook, we shall be eager and
constant students of foreign affairs.

'Seeing Paris' With The Y. M. C. A.

The Doughboy Is 'Personally Conducted' To Points Of Interest

By Alfred M. Brace

(Mr. Brace, now doing journalistic
work in Paris, was formerly with
The China Press)

Paris, March 21.—Not many weeks
ago the best architecture, sculpture
and paintings of Paris were under
sand bags or far away in the south
of France. The visiting soldier need-
ed no guide to point out to him what
was good and what was bad. The
bad was visible to the eye, the good
was covered up. But today he is
getting more of a chance to use his
own judgment. For gradually pic-
tures and statues are finding their
way back to the museums, which are
opening up their galleries one by one.
The great doors of Notre Dame have
emerged from their wartime sand and
cement, the Vendôme Column no
longer looks like a citadel, the Wing-
ed Victory has ascended from her
dark corner in the Louvre cellar, and
the high reliefs of the Arc de
Triomphe are ready for the victory
parade.

In pre-war days the professional
guide gathered in the tourists and the
frances. There were two-hour trips,
half-day trips and excursions of a
week's duration for school teachers
and other serious minded voyagers
from America who insisted on getting
their money's worth out of the trip
across the Atlantic. But the tradi-
tional guide of Paris has been sup-
planted for the most part, or lost his
independence in the service of the
Y. M. C. A. or the Red Cross. Under
the auspices of these organizations
sightseeing trips have been organized
and groups of American soldiers on
leave are led about Paris on foot or
carried about in rubberneck busses,
and the clarion throated American
professor of architecture or Ameri-
can woman graduate who has made
France her special study have come
into their own.

There are walking trips through
old Paris around and in and out of
Notre Dame, through the Tuilleries
and the Louvre and along the Seine.
There are auto rides to Malmson
and the love grove of Josephine and
Napoleon before the Emperor took
other fancies. There are train trips
to Fontainebleau, St. Germain-en-
Laye and the red chateau of Henry
IV. There are mornings to be spent
at the Pantheon and the Invalides.
And if one wishes to be melancholy
the Y. M. C. A. will take him for an
afternoon to the tomb of Napoleon
and let him muse a while on human
ambition and fallen empires. Versail-
les, the splendid, is open to visiting
parties and beginning to blossom out
in the first warm days of spring.

There is some question as to how
much the American doughboy on his
three-day leave gets out of his per-
sonally conducted tour and how far
he follows his guide dutifully as a
soldier should, but with one eye re-
gretfully over his shoulder in the
direction of the boulevards, where
the architecture is modern and the
art mostly feminine. A few days ago
a group of twenty American soldiers
stood in the rain at the Place de la
Concorde, while a little lady in a
gray-green uniform was doing her
best to make their blood curdle with
the tale of the rhythmic fall of the
guillotine knife and the bloody heads
in the basket.

"Now, men," she said, "we will just
have time to go to the Gambetta
statue in the Tuilleries."

"Oh, hell," came a subdued voice
from the rear, "ain't there any place
where we can go and quench our
thirst?"

But the little lady fortunately
didn't hear, and the procession moved
on from the study of the French Re-
volution to the days of the Commune.

After all, it takes background and
a good deal of imagination to get the
proper thrill in the presence of some
of France's monuments. A visit to
the place where once stood the
Bastille a hundred and fifty years ago
is interesting but not convincing.
The carts roll over the historic
ground where once the horrid prison
towers reared their pentagonal shape,
and one has to squint to blot out the
present traffic and summon up prison
walls and gaunt faces behind re-
straining bars. A trip to the top of
the Eiffel Tower—that would be an-
other thing—for there at your feet
would stretch Paris off into the mist
with Montmartre, Notre Dame and
the Pantheon in the distance and the
little barges like a line of ducks going
down the Seine. But the Eiffel
Tower is still closed to visitors.

"The soldiers seem to appreciate
what we are trying to do for them,"
said a Red Cross guide who takes out
seventy-five men morning and after-
noon, rain or shine, on walking trips.
"They don't comment very much or
ask many questions as a general
thing, and I have a comfortable feel-
ing that if I make a slip here and
there in data or kings it will not at-

tract undue attention. I think that
they will all get something worth
while to carry back with them to
America."

"What feature of French life will
you miss most in America?" I asked
a doughboy who was spending the
last day of his seventy-two-hour
leave in Paris.

He thought a minute.
"I think it will be the cafe terraces,
where you can sit at the tables on
the sidewalks and drink while you
watch the crowds go by. Of course,"
he added, "we'll miss the beer and
wine when we get back, and I
guess they won't let a man smoke
except when he is with his mother.
I can see why they haven't got these
outdoor cafes on Broadway, where
there isn't enough room for pedes-
trians, but there are less crowded
streets uptown in New York where
there would be space for tables and
chairs and drinks—even soft drinks.
And out in my town, Los Angeles,
where it's summer all the time, the
sidewalk cafe would work fine the
whole year round."

The Los Angeles doughboy was ex-
pressing what many other American
soldiers feel who have slipped and
watched the crowds go by unending
variety on the boulevards of Paris.
It will be strange if there are not
many enterprising Americans at pre-
sent in khaki on this side of the
Atlantic who have not already made
plans to introduce the sidewalk cafe
in their own towns in the United
States when they get back. For every
American soldier at one time
or another in France has enjoyed the
passing show from the terrace table
where he relaxed for a half hour
over a cup of coffee or a glass of
wine.

With the sun occasionally breaking
through the clouds and the first feel-
ing of spring in the air, the cafe ter-
races of the Paris boulevards are
again filling up, and the American
soldier on leave gives a decided khaki
tonal effect to the Cafe de la Paix,
the Grand and other boulevard cafes.
Americans will miss these terraces
when they return to America prob-
ably as much as the refreshments
that the prohibitionists have denied
them.

Paris after four months of peace
is still on a war basis, in spite of con-
tinual complaint on the part of both
French and foreigners. Cafes and
restaurants close sharply at 9:30 and
empty their patrons out into the
boulevards. At 10 o'clock streetcars
and autobuses cease to run, and at
11:30 the trains of the subway system
make their last trip, leaving belated
theatregoers to walk home in the rain
or to submit to browbeating taxicab
drivers. The police authorities give
as one reason for the continued re-
strictions the presence of thousands
of French, American, British and
other Allied soldiers in the capital.
They point out that keeping order in
a wide-open Paris full of soldiers
would be very difficult and prefer the
easier method of early closing before
the visitor gets his stride into the
joyous late hours of the evening.

Whatever the reason, the thou-
sands of visitors at present in Paris
deplore the lack of amusement and
recreation and the restrictions that
drive them early to their hotels.

The Temps takes up the cudgels
for a loosening of the war restric-
tions.

"Almost four months have passed,"
says the Temps, "since the armistice.
If we are not yet in a state of peace,
it is perhaps because the conference
at the Quai d'Orsay has not made
great haste in its labors. In any
case, we have nothing to do with
that, and should not have to do with
any longer the inconveniences of
a state of war of which the existence
is prolonged artificially and without
necessity. What military or diplo-
matic interest requires that cafes and
restaurants should close at 9:30 and
why should music be forbidden?
There used to be no noisy music
that perhaps displeased the sensitive
who loved music too much to endure
hearing it mutilated; but they could
restrain from going to the cafes, and
the little Bohemian orchestras
pleased the majority of the diners.
At any rate, music can be more or
less good, more or less opportune and
well played without being seductive
or subversive of public order in a
cabaret as well as in a theater or a
cinema. The Mardi Gras is sup-
pressed by ordinance; many people
have no regrets for the serpentine
and the confetti. But the resump-
tion of racing, so often promised,
is delayed, and it is difficult to see what
national or international utility is
served thereby. The government
should let us free to resume a normal
life and amuse ourselves, if it be our
pleasure."

Is The Day Of 'Gentlemen' Done? Is It Good Luck Or Bad?

"All the graces of life—manners,
cleanliness, the arts—seem to the
old-fashioned to be threatened by
change," says the New Statesman.
"It is not possible, according to
this view, for everybody to be a
gentleman. It is all-important,
therefore, they hold, to preserve the
ring of gentlemen that already ex-
ists. Their imaginations can con-
ceive no alternatives save having a
sort of limited club of gentlemen
and having no gentlemen at all. If
Socialists had their way, they think,
there would be no gentlemen at all.
Socialism appears to them to be
largely an attempt to drag down the
gentleman."

"Whether we like it or not, the
gentleman of the past must always
be seen against a background in
which slaves or impoverished labor-
ers or children in bondage are fre-
quent figures. It may be open to
question whether he has actually
added to the miseries of his fellow-
creatures; it is undeniable that he
has flourished at their expense. Had
he not come into existence, it is pos-
sible that we might never have clam-
ored above the social conditions of
Australian aborigines. We might
have shared an equality of misery
without achieving an equality of
freedom."

"The gentleman has come down
through history, not merely annex-
ing other people's lands and bodies
and goods and labor, but contribut-
ing the arts and learning and the
graces of life as an inheritance to
the world at large. Many people
will hold that he has been dear at
the price. But to take this view too
bitterly is to quarrel with Providence.

"Social conditions that may have
been providential two or three
thousand years ago may be a sin
against the light today. The an-
cient world may not have possessed
material resources sufficient to give
every man the leisure to become a
gentleman. Science, if we make a
communal use of it, can provide us
with those resources today. We are
always talking about labor-saving
machinery, but we have not yet fully
realized that the proper definition of
'labor-saving' is 'leisure-giving.' The
discovery of machinery, reasonably
applied, is simply the discovery of
leisure; and the discovery of leisure
is the discovery of gentlemen."

"We do not say that leisure of
itself makes a gentleman, or even
that a gentleman may not be in some
circumstances a harder worker than
a navvy. But he is none the less the
product of a more or less leisured
class and of the tastes of a leisured
class. The intellectual, social and
domestic atmosphere in which he
lives is the result of a long tradi-
tion of leisure. From a very early
time the poor have instinctively felt
that the day would come when every
man would be able to claim a part
in that tradition. If the patrician
was a necessary figure in the evolu-
tion of society, so was the discon-
tented plebe. Spartacus as well as
the slave-master has helped to civilize
us."

"Glorious as the gentleman was,
the protest against the gentleman
was still more glorious. For it
sprang from the feeling, however
unconscious, not that there were too
many gentlemen, but that there were
too few. It was an attack, not on
gentility, but on the monopoly of
gentility. The life of a gentleman,
it was seen or half-seen, must one
day be made possible for every-
body. And that is the vision and
the desire that are the real cause
of all labor unrest today."

"The rich need not be afraid that
the poor are going to take away
their toothbrushes. The poor may
not yet have learned the value of
toothbrushes, but they have learned
to long for that leisured sort of
world which leads to the use of
toothbrushes. Not that we imagine
that the general extensions of leisure
is going to precipitate the world as
by a miracle into the Golden Age.
Leisure merely gives opportunities.
"You have only to make a twenty-
four hours' tour of the West End of
London to see that half the leisured
classes today do not even take the
trouble to civilize themselves. The
theaters are crowded, but compare
the plays that we go to see with the

plays men went to see in the days
of Pericles and in the days of Eliz-
abeth. One would imagine that the
world had reverted to barbarism.
Here is a world in which the average
gentleman never reads a poem, but
lives in a blasphemous house, amuses
himself at an idiot theater, takes
his opinion from a 'give-em-hell
press,' and has less dignity of in-
tellect and manners than a Tol-
stoyan peasant. Were it not that one
knew that in their private lives most
of these people were devoted to their
wives, or their children, or some-
body or other, there would be room
for the gloomiest reflections on the
present condition of humanity."

"It is not merely that the poor
have not succeeded in becoming
gentlemen; it is that the gentlemen
have not succeeded in becoming
gentlemen. They have not the tastes
or the education or the manners of
gentlemen. They are centuries and
centuries behind the Knights of the
Round Table. We have been in-
clined during the last four years to
take an optimistic view of the white
man of the twentieth century. There
is good reason for this optimism,
provided it is not uncritical and self-
satisfied. We have the right to be
optimistic, however, only if we re-
alize that we are nearer the bottom
and the top of the ladder of civiliza-
tion. The plain fact is that we are
not yet a world of gentlemen, and
that in order to become so we shall
have to provide ourselves with some-
thing more than toothbrushes. It is
possible for the rich man as well
as the Bolshevik to betray civiliza-
tion."

"Contempt of the intellect, con-
tempt of courtesy, contempt of the
social sense—these are even more
ruinous than contempt of soap and
dentifrice. We are betrayed by what
is false within. We need not only
the science to produce wealth, and
the philosophy to distribute it, but
the arts to use it. We have acquired
the first to some extent, but we are
still stammering over our infant
lessons in the second and the third."

"The conception of the world as
a community of equal and educated
gentlemen is only beginning to dawn
upon us outside fantastic fiction. It
is the only conception by which Bol-
shevism can be finally defeated."

Too Many War Books?

Current report has it that publish-
ers are experiencing an uneasy, even
a sinking, sensation lest they have
provided themselves with too many
war books. Omniscience alone knows
what people will want to read next,
and omniscience is not in the publish-
ing business, says the Boston Trans-
cript.

Our returning soldiery will soon
become incorporated in the public,
and can hardly fail somewhat to in-
fluence its predilections; but the
publisher, as some may have been
doing, who sedulously reads soldier
letters in search of helpful hints finds
little to help him.

One may be hopeful that out of
the immediate past will come a gen-
eral unspoken demand for sincerity,
which by no means precludes
'popular' fiction, but does preclude
the sordid catering to the lower in-
stincts that marked so much of our
fiction, popular and otherwise, in the
decade preceding the war.

To Henrietta

(On Receiving Her 100th Egg)
Nay, Lady, bid not us begone,
Nor with chaste flutterings seek to
stop us
From gazing in delight upon
Your hundredth opus.
A century—not out—complete!
A whooper, too, to put it mildly!
What wonder that you roused the
statue.
A cackling wildly!
Less food of love than love of food
Your music means to sons of Adam;
Still since a spoon is understood,
Lay on, dear madam!
Welcome, indeed, is this new lay.
Or, to be classic, carmen novum.
In these hard times when one must
pay
Fiveness per ovum!
So, Henrietta, rest your voice,
Compose your agitated feelings,
And, with our thanks, accept these
choice
Potato peelings!

J. J. B.

Le Misanthrope

What time I was a callow, buoyant, reckless college youth,
And took the lovely flappers out to tea,
Each time I looked into the eyes of Betty, Kate or Ruth
Mine own would whisper, "Lady, marry me!"
I stewed in boyish fervor, and I simmered in romance;
Right fable was my litany, lyric pen;
I whispered thrilling whatnots as I led them in the dance—
Oh, man! I'll say I was some lover when!

But now—in cynical wisdom, and in bachelor estate,
I sniff at limpid eyes or rounded arms;
My ponderous pen limps haltingly through female Hymns of Hate;
Misogyny I prate, and scoff at charms.
And if the fairest in the land, in every grace arrayed,
With downcast eyes before me pleading stood,
And spoke of love—think you, oh boss, I'd wed the shameless
maid?

... You bet your stock of likker that I would!

(From F. P. A's "The Conning Tower," New York, Tribune).

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Dresses That Make Marriages

"I've no faith in women dress-makers," said Cynthia to me the other day with the conviction of one who knew what she was talking about. "They don't seem to get the attractive quality into one's clothes as men do."

"For a trousseau especially," Cynthia's purring voice went on, "you can't afford to have a single failure, for though men don't know anything about clothes—they are enormously susceptible to their influence."

"What were you wearing," I asked, "when Guy proposed?"

"That Florentine tea-gown—a man's design, every line of it. I don't

mind confessing to you that I put it on purpose and it did the trick."

"Nonsense!" I exclaimed. "Guy has adored you for years. He was only waiting till he was demobilised to tell you so."

"Yes, but it was the tea-gown that made him feel he couldn't do without me another minute—that's what I mean by the attractive quality. We want clothes that show us at our best, clothes that seem to point out our beauties and conceal our defects. We want clothes that express our individuality, for if one can't be lovely, any woman can, if she is really well dressed, be striking."

"This," I remarked severely, "is pre-war talk. I thought we'd done with everything now that wasn't real and earnest."

"And what," replied Cynthia with all the gravity she could muster, "is more real and earnest than the determination to marry, and to marry well? You don't realise how difficult it is going to be for the girls who come after us. They'll want all the man-dressmakers' help, for there won't be half enough husbands to go round."

Cynthia was right. The competition in the marriage market is going to be keener than it has ever been. Only two sorts of girls will have a chance—the attractive girl and the efficient girl. Men will choose the first because they find her irresistible, or the second because they realise they will find her useful.

"All the same," I added when Cynthia had subscribed to these axioms, "I don't see why women shouldn't do women's work, such as dressmaking and cooking, better than men."

"It is just for that reason they can't," insisted my guide, philosopher, and friend. "Men know by a sort of instinct the kind of dress that attracts a man. We call that 'chic' in every language. It's like style in literature. You're always saying 'the style is the man,' and it's true in dress as well as in books. I suspect, too, it's the same thing in cooking. The woman cook, however capable, lacks style, or its equivalent where food is concerned—flavor. Ask Guy."

As we turned to go, the man who would soon be Cynthia's husband realised that his admiration was in the superlative degree and that she was wearing another creation by the same master hand.

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Sky Aprons

Owing to censorship, details of the invention of the wire sky aprons used so extensively in aerial defense during the latter months of the war were not available. However, we are now informed in Popular Mechanics of the methods employed in this system, which, by the way, is a British invention.

"Balloons were sent up in groups of three or more to different elevations. The aprons of wires they supported might be likened to certain Japanese beaded portieres, except, of course, that the individual strands were spaced several yards apart and weighted with pig-iron bolts."

"One of the most beneficial effects of the scheme was its pronounced influence on the morale of German airmen, who knew not where they might encounter the menacing wires. Striking one of them while flying at high speed might have serious consequences. It might cripple one of the controls, wrap around the propeller, saw through a spar, or, if it happened to be one of the main anchor cables, shear off a wing. The aprons were said to have spelled the doom of a number of night bombers and to have caused others to make forced landings."

"In guarding London, the atmosphere was divided into three defense strata. Between the ground and a certain elevation the aprons gave protection. The artillery barrage formed a curtain of deadliness across the middle area. Above that were the night duty fighting planes of the Royal Flying Corps, waiting the chance to attack."

The Mirror

Every morning he looked into the full-length mirror that stood in his room. And when the mirror showed him a confident, erect bearing and smiling countenance that betrayed a pulsant will and thoughts of profundity and of far reach, he was well satisfied. The smile on his countenance became audible as a little laugh. He said to himself, "It is good to look into the mirror of truth, for it braces one wonderfully." And when the mirror showed him a kindly heart and an active sympathy for his fellowmen, he was well satisfied. And he said, "Verily, it is a truthful mirror. It is not a mirror that flatters one."

But one morning he observed that the mirror reported a sheepish manner and a smirking countenance that did not go well with the pulsant will and profound thoughts that he knew himself to be possessed of. "The glass has evidently deteriorated," he said, and he mumbled something about distortion and refraction. And he had an expert in glass come to his house to correct the mirror. When the expert had tinkered for a little while and burnished the mirror

until it sparkled like a diamond, he collected a large fee and left the owner with the words, "It is an excellent mirror now. There is no better." And the owner was well pleased.

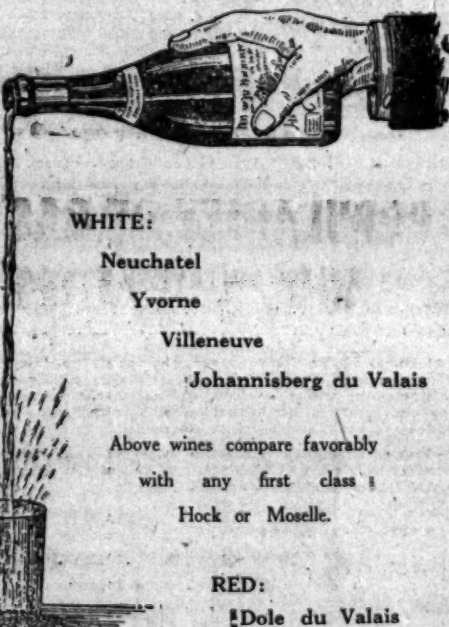
But the next morning he saw in the mirror the same sheepish manner and the same smirking countenance, and an addition he observed that the kindness that he had been wont to see had darkened into an impenetrable self-satisfaction. And he was exceedingly worth and said: "There is

no constancy even in mirrors. I will have no lying mirror in my room." And therewith he ordered his servants to take the mirror out of his room and store it in the cellar of the house. For he loved only the truth.

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Mormon Missionary Efforts

Utah is not the exclusive home of Mormonism. The Congregationalist (Boston) estimates that there are three hundred and thirty-five preaching-places of the Latterday Saints scattered all over the country, each of which, this paper declares, is "intended to be a center of propaganda."

Thus, "The Mormons are gaining headway in many sections through their quiet, penetrative, house-to-house work. Their activity makes it all the more important that counteracting forces should be at work to neutralise their teachings. One of the agencies which has had this purpose in view is the Utah Gospel Mission, carried on by Rev. J. D. Nutting, who equates the Mormon elders in that he receives no stated salary and is deeply devoted to his itinerant work. Mr. Nutting proceeds on the theory that only a traveling mission can reach the people of the outlying regions, and the work is therefore carried on by field missionaries, who cover the country in wagons not unlike the old-time 'prairie-schooners.' Evangelistic meetings are held in every settlement, which are supplemented by personal visits to each home, where the aim is to stimulate the daily use of the Bible, a copy of which is supplied by the missionary. Through personal interviews of this sort and by means of the dissemination of anti-Mormon literature, the mission combats the Mormon propaganda in its own territory. In a single recent year no fewer than 14,000 calls were made in 157 settlements, 194 meetings held, and 4,000 Bibles distributed."

Witches Burned in Mexico

The days when the Spanish Inquisition executed men and women as magicians and witches are recalled by a piece of news from Mexico to the effect that two old women were burned alive on the charges that they were guilty of spreading Spanish influenza. The item in question was sent recently to the Revista de Yucatan, published in Merida, Mexico, by a correspondent in San Luis Potosi, a city in the same Republic. It read: "A countryman who was a prisoner of the rebels headed by the terrible chief Cedillo tells awful tales of the horrors caused by the superstition of Cedillo's men."

"The ravages of the Spanish influenza," he says, "caused these men to believe that they were due to the activities of witches, for which reason they arrested three unfortunate old women who lived in the hills among which he said rebels travel on their plundering expeditions."

"After their arrest the poor old women were subjected to horrible torture until, finally, they were forced to confess that they were indeed witches. They were then condemned to be burned and were forthwith consigned alive to the flames."

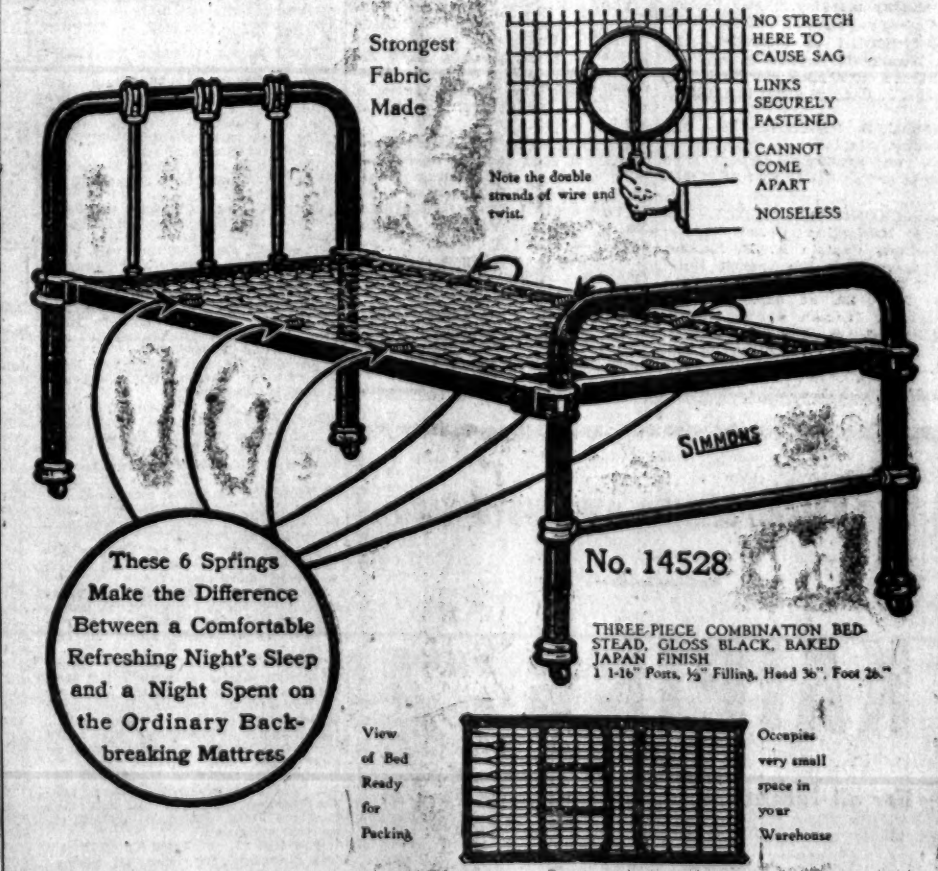


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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. Hwa-ha, will leave on Sunday night. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co's Steamer Tachang Maru, Captain Y. Taniguchi, will be dispatched from N.K.K. Pootung Wharf on Monday, April 28, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA, No. 5 The Bund.

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For Southern Ports

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The P. and O. s.s. Hejas (chartered) will leave for Bombay via Hongkong, Singapore and Colombo today.

The C.M. s.s. Hainfang left Tientsin for Chefoo and Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangshai left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Woosung left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Nanyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru (Shanghai-Canton Line) left Mofei for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangshai will be expected to arrive tomorrow.

The P.M. s.s. Ecuador left Hongkong for Shanghai on Wednesday and is due at Woosung this morning.

The steamer sails for San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu sometime in the afternoon.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangshai will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The N.K.K. s.s. Talee Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The L.C. s.s. Chisang will leave Tientsin for Hongkong and Canton today.

The L.C. s.s. Choyang will leave Hongkong for Swatow and Shanghai tomorrow.

The L.C. s.s. Kwaiyang will leave Hongkong for Kobe next Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Shuntien left Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Shengking will leave Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Chenan will leave Hongkong for Shanghai tomorrow.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Rhesus, from Liverpool, left Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on Tuesday.

The L.C. s.s. Luency will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The R.V.F. s.s. Simbirsk left Shanghai for Vladivostok and Nagasaki yesterday afternoon.

The P. and O. s.s. Nellere left Shanghai for London and ports yesterday morning.

The C.M. s.s. China arrived at Woosung from Hongkong yesterday morning and left for San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu last evening.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Atsuta Maru (Europe Line) with mails left Mofei for Shanghai on Thursday and may be expected to arrive at Upper buoy about nine o'clock this morning.

The tender with passengers and mails will reach the Customs Jetty half an hour later. The Atsuta sails for London and ports on Monday at 7.30 a.m. and the tender with outward passengers and baggage will leave the Customs Jetty at five o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Russia left Nagasaki for Shanghai yesterday and is due at Woosung this evening about seven o'clock.

The tender with inward passengers and mails may be expected to reach the Customs Jetty about ten o'clock.

Russia will sail for Manila and Hongkong tomorrow afternoon and the tender Alexandra will leave the Customs Jetty at 3.30 o'clock.

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Section	Date	From	Name	Flag and Rating
WTW	Oct. 18	Japan	Snipe	Br. gun-boat
P & O B I	Nov. 8	Belgium	Nightingale	Br. gun-boat
B N B	Nov. 8	Belgium	Sel. Caboto	Br. gun-boat
S P	Dec. 21	Spain	Kiasha	Am. gun-boat
M M B	Feb. 11	Mar. 12	Wilmington	Am. gun-boat
T P	Mar. 12	Mar. 12	Villalobos	Am. gun-boat
N D	Mar. 15	Mar. 15	Palor	Am. gun-boat
2 C	Mar. 17	Mar. 17	Eleano	Am. gun-boat
B I I I	Apr. 18	Apr. 18	Brooklyn	Am. cruiser

VESSELS IN HARBOR AND AT WOOSUNG

Date	From	Ship's Name	Flag Agents
Jan. 30	Japan	Taitou Maru	Jap. M.B.K.
Feb. 12	Japan	Yoko Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 15	Bellingham, Wash.	J. Steedman	Br. M.B.K.
Mar. 13	Japan	Mitsuku Maru	Jap. M.B. Co.
Mar. 15	Japan	Marie Barnard	Jap. M.B. Co.
Mar. 20	Japan	Shinko Maru	Jap. K.M.A.
Apr. 6	Chinwangtao	Fore Nordiske	Dan. G. N. T. Co.
Apr. 7	Curse	Castelfield	Br. W. & Co.
Apr. 8	Hongkong	Celtic Prince	Br. S. T. & Co.
Apr. 17	New York	Kienkong	Chi. W. & Co.
Apr. 18	Foochow	Yusan	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 19	Swatow	Kuryates	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 19	U.S.A. via Japan	Beldorado	Am. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 21	New York, ports	Yohyang Maru	Jap. N.K.K.
Apr. 21	River Ports	Hejar	Br. G.O.S.N. Co.
Apr. 21	Bombay, ports	Tenri Maru	Jap.
Apr. 22	Japan	Chinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 22	Hongkong	Kwongsoang	Br. J.M. & Co.
Apr. 22	Hongkong	Heinchang	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 22	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 23	Hongkong	Chengtu	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 23	Vladivostok	Simbirsk	Br. R. V. F.
Apr. 23	Newchwang	Tooman	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 24	Japan	Takeshima Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 24	Chinwangtao	Shinyei	Chi.
Apr. 24	Swatow	Kwanse	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 24	Tungtao	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 24	River Ports	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 24	River Ports	Tachang Maru	Jap. N.K.K.
Apr. 24	Dalny	Kobe Maru	Jap. S.M.R.
Apr. 25	Swatow	Chibi	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 25	Tientsin, ports	Pelching	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 25	Tientsin, ports	Jishinang	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 25	Japan	Kailo Maru	Jap. C. & E.L. Co.
Apr. 25	Hongkong	Kwangtshai	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 25	Dalny	Kohoku Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 25	Foochow	Keelung M.	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 25	Tientsin, ports	Keelung M.	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 25	River Ports	Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Apr. 25	River Ports	Hwahta	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 25	River Ports	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 25	River Ports	Sungyang Maru	Jap. N.K.K.
Apr. 25	Chinwangtao	Patriot	Br. K.M.A.
Apr. 25	Tungtao	Yekishin Maru	Jap. S.M.R.
Apr. 25	Tungtao	Kenku Maru	Jap. S. Shokai



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ALTAI MARU. (15,000 tons) Capt. J. Fuchigami, June

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FOR HONGKONG

CANADA MARU. (12,000 tons) Capt. T. Bando, May 28 May 30

FOR NORTH CHINA PORTS (Tientsin and Dairen).

KEELUNG MARU. (18,000 tons) Capt. Y. Fukami, Apr. 25 Apr. 27

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Mail 1.	Mail 2.	Miles	Peking-Mukden Line	Mail 4.
20.05	8.05	0	dep. Peking	19.50
20.45	11.12	84	arr. Tientsin	17.00
23.50	11.17		dep. Tientsin	16.53
24.00	11.25	524	arr. Mukden	16.45
19.35			dep. Mukden	

Local 5.	Mail 3.	Exp. 1.	Tientsin-Pukow Line	Exp. 2.	Mail 6.	Local 8.
6.45	9.45	11.30	0	dep. Tientsin	17.05	21.15
6.55	9.55	11.40	2.71	arr. Tientsin	16.55	20.05
7.25	10.15	11.55		dep. Tientsin	16.31	19.45
13.02	16.30	16.30	78	arr. Tientsin	18.05	16.28
16.40	19.20	19.08	148	dep. Tientsin	10.39	11.56
19.57	22.12	20.31		arr. Tientsin	8.06	8.30
7.00	22.25	20.31	220	dep. Tientsin	7.58	8.40
9.27	1.00	22.51	296	arr. Tientsin	6.01	3.25
12.27	3.47	0.38		dep. Tientsin	3.49	0.40
12.47	4.02	0.48	318	arr. Tientsin	3.39	0.02
16.80	6.55	3.16	377	dep. Tientsin	1.20	21.24
19.02	8.45	4.50		arr. Tientsin	23.36	19.50
9.40	9.00	4.57	420	dep. Tientsin	23.29	19.00
11.26	13.02	8.38		arr. Tientsin	19.53	14.55
11.51	13.20	8.40	528	dep. Tientsin	19.46	14.35
18.27	17.34	11.62	600	arr. Tientsin	16.48	10.60
20.08	18.55	13.00	631	dep. Tientsin	15.30	9.20

N. Exp.	Exp.	Miles	Shanghai-Nanking Line	Exp. R. Exp.
23.00	14.20	0	dep. Shanghai	14.15
7.00	21.00	193	arr. Nanking	6.50

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Paris, March 11.—Stars and Stripes, the newspaper of the American expeditionary force, has just entered its second year. Its first issue, it now admits, was short of the 50,000 it was supposed to be. It now circulates more than 500,000 copies, and is limited to that only by the scarcity of white paper. It is going all over the world, even to the American forces on the Moroccan coast in Russia. The money borrowed of the general staff to start the paper has been paid back.

Says the anniversary number: "Almost every line of the first number was written between errands by one buck private working in the office of field press headquarters at Neufchateau. Its cartoons were done at odd times on still odder scraps of paper up in Dambaine, where the Marines were somewhat engrossed with the preparations for their first invasion of the trenches."

"The present office, over the American Chamber of Commerce in Paris, seems like Madison Square Garden when compared with the first office of the Stars and Stripes, where, in a hall bedroom in the Hotel St. Anne, the original five got out the early numbers, with a cavalryman as the treasurer, counting over the first francs on one beer table and Wally drawing his darn cartoons on another. There the small staff wrote their pieces, corrected them, made up the pages, folded, wrapped and addressed the papers, and then carried them off to the train."

THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 1919

Date and Destination	Per	Ch.	Br.	USA	Rus.	Jap.	Reg.
Today.							
Vladivostok and Siberia via Pukow and Harbin (Daily except Sunday)	Train	..	..	17.00	..	17.00	..
Ningpo	Train	..	..	16.00	..	..	..
Tientsin	Train	..	..	17.00	..	..	..
Hankow	Train	..	..	17.00	..	..	..
Vladivostok	do	..	..	17.00	..	..	..
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & Epe.	Train & Str.	22.00	..	..	..	22.00	..
Hongkong and Canton	Yingchow	22.00	..	..	..	22.00	..
Hongkong	Yingchow	22.00	..	..	..	22.00	..
Vladivostok and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	17.00	..
Amoy and Swatow	Chinkiang	22.00	17.00	..	..	22.00	..
Manila	E. of Russia	..	..	17.00	..	..	..
Welhaiwei and Chefoo	Pengtien	22.00	..	..	..	22.00	..
Welhaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	Pengtien	22.00	..	..	..	22.00	..
Chefoo	Haiming	22.00	..	..	..	22.00	..
Pochoow	Haen	22.00	..	..	..	22.00	..
Amoy and Swatow	Feiching	22.00	..	..	..	22.00	..
Hongkong and Canton	Kwangtuh	22.00	..	..	..	22.00	..
Hankow	Wuchang	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Japan, H'ulu, Canada, U.S.A. and Europe, via U.S.A.	Ecuador	..	15.00	..	..	14.30	..
Tomorrow.							
River Ports	Train & Str.	22.00	..	..	..	22.00	..
H'kong, S. Ports, A'ralia, Straits, Ceylon, India and Europe	Atsuta Maru	15.30	..	..	..	15.00	..
Hongkong	Atsuta Maru	..	15.00	..	..	..	..
Europe, via Hongkong	Atsuta Maru	..	..	..	..	19.00	15.30
Manila direct	E. of Russia	13.30	..	..	..	13.00	..
Manila and Hongkong	E. of Russia	14.30	..	..	..	..	..
Monday, April 28.							
Hongkong and Canton	Sinkiang	22.00	..	..	..	22.00	..
Hongkong	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
River Ports	Train & Str.	22.00	..	..	..	22.00	..
Vladivostok and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	17.00	..
Tuesday, April 29.							
Japan & America, via N'aki	Chikugo Maru	..	..	..	..	10.00	9.30
Japan Ports	Chikugo Maru	..	9.30	..	..	..	..
Welhaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	Tungchow	..	14.00	..	..	..	..
Japan & America	Chikugo Maru	9.30	..	..	..	..	9.00
Wednesday, April 30.							
Welhaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	Koonshing	..	11.00	..	..	..	..
Welhaiwei and Chefoo	Koonshing	11.00	..	..	..	10.30	..

B Letters and boxes with declared value 7:30 p.m. Parcel post 4 p.m. and money orders 5 p.m.
C Letters and boxes with declared value 3:30 p.m.; parcel post 12 noon and money orders 4 p.m. on previous day.

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F Letters and boxes with declared value 9:30 a.m.; parcel post 5 p.m. on previous day and money orders 4 p.m. on previous day.

The Chinese Post Office will close two mails daily for Tientsin, Tientsin, Peking, etc.
a.—at 21 for S.N.R. 23 o'clock train
b.—at 7 for S.N.R. 7:45 o'clock train
Mails closed by 7:55 train should reach Tientsin only 45 minutes later than those closed for the previous night's train.

Launch Services

TOMORROW
The tender Alexandra conveying passengers and mails on board the R.M.S. Empress of Russia will leave the Customs Jetty at 3.30 p.m.

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the N.Y.K. s.s. Atsuta Maru will leave the Customs Jetty at 5 p.m.

Friday, May 9, 1919.
The tender Whangpoo conveying passengers and mails on board the M.M. s.s. Paul Leat will leave the Customs Jetty (French Bund) at 2.30 p.m.

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SHANGHAI LOCAL TIME IS ONE HOUR AHEAD OF RAILWAY TIME

SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZANKOU—"DOWN"										ZANKOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH—"UP"									
MAIN LINE.																			
STATIONS										STATIONS									
	Local	Fast	Slow	Coals & Goods	Local	Ex-press	Local	Local		Local	Local	Fast	Slow	Local	Coals & Goods	Ex-press	Local	Local	
Shanghai North	dep.	7.35	9.00	10.00	...	14.50	15.50	...	Zankou	dep.	6.30	7.55	...	9.20	14.10	15.30	...	15.30	
Shanghai	dep.	7.51	9.16	10.23	...	15.06	16.06	...	Hangchow	dep.	7.00	8.30	...	10.00	14.35	16.05	...	16.05	
Shanghai South	dep.	7.58	9.23	10.30	...	15.13	16.13	...	Changsha	dep.	8.04	9.49	...	11.40	15.20	17.55	...	17.55	
Shanghai Junction	dep.	8.15	9.40	10.53	...	15.30	16.30	...	Yankai	dep.	8.41	10.21	...	12.30	15.51	18.40	...	18.40	
		7.65	9.40	10.53	...	15.30	16.30	...	Kailash	dep.	7.15	8.23	11.22	14.10	16.30	19.30	...	19.30	
									Kailash	arr.	7.48	9.53	11.55	14.48	16.52	19.52	...	19.52	
Shanghai South	dep.	7.45	9.10	10.20	13.35	15.00	16.00	17.55	Shanghai	dep.	9.05	10.47	12.59	16.08	17.40	...	...	...	
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